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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Rev. H. M. Stroup, Moderator ..... Denton, N. C.
C. C. Wall, Vice Moderator ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Clerk ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Treasurer ..... Lexington, N. C.

PROMOTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Church and Address
J. A. Neilson, Chairman	Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.
J. P. Traynham	Abbotts Creek, Kernersville, N. C. Rt. 1.
B. L. Bostic	Carolina Avenue, Thomasville, N. C.
D. L. Tysinger	Center Hill, Lexington, N. C. Rt. 6.
L. E. Rickard	Churchland, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
A. L. Snider	Denton, Denton, N. C.
C. C. Haynes	Erlanger, Erlanger, N. C.
D. L. Owen	Floyd S. S., Lexington, N. C. Rt. 6.
G. C. Palmer	Holloways, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
H. L. Palmer	Jersey, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
C. M. Wall, Sr.	Lexington, Lexington, N. C.
B. J. May	Liberty, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 2.
B. C. Cole	Lick Creek, High Rock, N. C.
C. F. Motsinger	New Friendship, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.
I. G. Greer	Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.
Jeff L. Carrick	Mountain View, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
K. C. Lambeth	Oak Hill Memorial, Thomasville, N. C. Rt. 2.
F. M. Smith	Pleasant Plains, Denton, N. C.
J. C. Leonard	Reeds, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.
Millard Wilson	Reid Street, Thomasville, N. C.
Willie Bowers	Rich Fork, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2.
J. W. Byars	Sheets Memorial, Lexington, N. C.
E. W. Koonts	Smith Grove, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
L. E. Lookabill	Stoners Grove, Southmont, N. C.
L. C. Carrick	Summerville, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1.
L. E. Teague	Thomasville, Thomasville, N. C.
Add Cranford	Taylors Grove, New London, N. C.
J. W. Tuttle	Wallburg, Wallburg, N. C.
E. R. Klass	Walters Grove, Cid, N. C.
M. L. Craver	Welcome, Welcome, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEE

None.

STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U. Convention

Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Superintendent ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Asst. Superintendent ..... Rt. 5, W.-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Eddinger, Sec. & Treas. ..... Welcome, N. C.
Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Personal Service ..... Rt. 6, Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. N. C. Teague, Young Peoples Leader ..... Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.
Annual Meeting was held April 18, 1941. See Page 32.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

C. F. Motsinger, Gen. Supt. ..... Rt. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Miss Ila Hensley, Secretary ..... Lexington, N. C.
Meetings were held March 9 and July 6, 1941. See Page 37.

B. T. U. CONVENTION

W. R. Eddinger, President ..... Rt. 1, Thomasville, N. C.
Miss Vessie Gillespie, Secretary ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Meetings were held on Sept. 29, and Dec. 29, 1940, and June 29, 1941. See Page 38.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

None.

STATE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Mills Home
Thomasville, N. C.

I. G. Greer, General Superintendent ..... Thomasville, N. C.
B. W. Spillman, Chairman ..... Kinston, N. C.
R. D. Covington, Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N. C.

OFFICERS BAPTIST SCHOOLS STATE BOARDS AND INSTITUTIONS

Residing Within the Association

Louis S. Gaines, Member General Board ..... Lexington, N. C.
Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
W. K. McGee, Trustee Baptist Hospital ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. M. Wall, Sr., Trustee Mars Hill College ..... Lexington, N. C.
Dr. C. R. Sharpe, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Lexington, N. C.
J. A. McMillan, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Thomasville, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Grady Green, Ray Green, John Welborn, Charlie Bodenheimer, John Spurgeon, Mrs. Daisy Spurgeon, Mrs. Laura Moore, Clarence F. Moore.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Rev. J. A. Cox, Luria Wilson, Josephine Davis.

CENTER HILL—Mrs. Ray Owen, Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mrs. D. L. Tysinger, Sam Jarrett, Miss Troy Jarrett, Miss Edith Jarrett, Wade Jarrett.

CHURCHLAND—Mrs. J. C. Sowers, Mrs. Graham Barnes, Glenn Barnes, Gilmer Beck, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. John Brewer, E. L. Grubb, Mrs. H. L. Walser.

DENTON—A. L. Snider, J. L. Snider, W. R. Snider, R. C. Wall, Floyd Coggins, Mrs. Floyd Coggins, Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Mrs. V. K. Skeen.

ERLANGER—Smith Crow, Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. M. E. Perkins, Mrs. B. L. Hames, Mrs. Smith Crow, Mrs. T. H. Ayers.

FLOYD SUNDAY SCHOOL—D. L. Owen, Ray Hedrick.

HOLLOWAYS—Mr. J. A. McCarn, Hugh Palmer, Mrs. L. C. Cross, Mr. Ray Crook, Mrs. Marvin Carrick.

JERSEY—John Colpey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

LEXINGTON—Mrs. S. E. Miller, Miss Ollie Mendenhall, Rev. L. S. Gaines, Sam J. Smith, Miss Ila Hensley, C. M. Wall, Sr., Miss Roxie Sheets, Miss Bessie Goss, Mrs. L. S. Baines, Mrs. D. F. Conrad, P. A. Myers, Dr. F. G. Johnson, B. F. Lee, C. C. Wall, Mrs. G. D. Hamil, Mrs. B. F. Lee, J. A. Sink, Mrs. Virgil Parker.

LIBERTY—Mrs. Austin Sink, Mrs. T. A. Slate, Mrs. L. E. Hepler, L. V. Miller, Mrs. C. R. Lambeth, Stuart Hepler, Mrs. N. F. Hooker, T. A. Slate.

LICK CREEK—Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, A. L. Bean, J. C. Reid, Mrs. A. M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald.

MILLS HOME—Miss Beatrice Council, Miss Viola Hester, Mrs. C. C. McCoin, Miss Sallie McCracken, W. B. Lord, Miss Bess Carter, C. C. McCoin, Mrs. J. A. Allison, Mrs. W. B. Lord, Mrs. I. G. Greer.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—J. L. Carrick, Harris Wall, J. L. Briggs.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—E. L. Snider, H. H. Barnes, Mrs. A. J. Hartman, W. B. Doby, W. J. Doby, Mrs. C. O. Fagg.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—Mrs Laura Leonard, Mrs. Ira Beck, Mrs. Ray Underwood, K. C. Lambeth, Mrs. Dixton, Mrs. H. W. Kinney.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mrs. Freeman Smith, Mrs. Fate Loflin, Mrs. Adline Poole, Miss Edith Poole, F. M. Smith, George Hill.

REEDS—Mrs. T. R. Koonts, J. A. Combs, Mrs. A. R. Craver, Eugene Snider, J. H. Farabee, I. A. Myers, Mrs. Golden Koonts, Mrs. T. H. Michael.

REID STREET—Rev. Otis Lanning, Mrs. Millard Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Mrs. J. V. Luther.

RICH FORK—T. H. Small, Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Mrs. Sallie Orender, Mrs. Allen Stillwell, Willie Bowers, John Clinard, O. F. Tate, Hoayl Tate.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Rev. C. S. Young, Mrs. C. S. Young, J. W. Byars, G. R. Bean, Mrs. Z. V. Fullbright, Mrs. J. H. Guffy, Miss Mattie Bean.

SMITH GROVE—G. E. Morefield, G. C. Orrell, Mrs. Gray Clement, I. E. Lassiter, Miss Etta Queen, Mrs. W. F. Beck, Mrs. H. S. Lanning, E. W. Koonts.

SOUTHSIDE—Rev. S. G. Snider, Mrs. S. G. Snider, Mrs. Lawrence Stroud, Mrs. Julia Beck, Mrs. Mable Stinson, Mrs. Marie Crump.

STONER'S GROVE—L. E. Lookabill, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warfford, Mrs. Conrad Warfford, Mrs. Myrtle Ward.

SUMMERVILLE—E. I. Snider, Emma Carrick, Robbins Bean, Lois Carrick, George Tysinger.
TAYLOR'S GROVE—Mrs. Flata Russell, Mrs. Ray Owen, Mrs. Adam Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard, Doris Potts.
THOMASVILLE FIRST—L. E. Teague, J. R. Proctor, Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Mrs. R. S. Green, L. W. Hansell, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Miss Vessie Gillespie, Mrs C. C. Coppedge, Mrs. C. F. Finch, Mrs. Ramond Boaz, Mrs. W. K. McGee, Mrs. A. Z. Boles.
WALLBURG—Roby C. Clodfelter, Jimmy Hines, Ben King, Mrs. Robah Bull, Mrs. O. H. Rothrock, Claud Cook.
WALTER'S GROVE—Mrs. Cal Gallimore, Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. E. P. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klass, Mrs. J. A. Gallimore, Mrs. Millard Surratt.
WELCOME—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Disher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snider, M. L. Craver, C. S. Haynes, Mrs. C. C. Eddinger, Mrs. T. H. Mills.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this association to furnish the gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The association shall consist of the officers of the association, pastors of the churches in the association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the association from time to time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the association, and to attend to all business in the association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the association. The association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meeting of the association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. The association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

CHURCHES NOT CONTRIBUTING TO BENEVOLENCES

Churches that fail to contribute to benevolences inasmuch as the Liberty Association has as its chief function the propagation of a missionary spirit among our people, and inasmuch as a church which fails to contribute to beneficences outside its local budget fails to justify its claim of being a missionary Baptist church, we therefore recommend that a church which contributes nothing to missionary objects beyond its borders have the fellowship of the association removed from it, if after a year from its report to the association it shows no improvement in its gifts.

See page 12, 1928 Minutes.

DATE OF CLOSING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR CHANGED

In order that the committee on the Digest of Church Letters might have their report ready for the first day of the Association in the future, Rev. Walter Warfford, of Lexington, makes motion that our Association year close with the last Sunday in August each year, and that immediately after this date the different church clerks prepare their letters and mail them to the Clerk of the Association.

See page 29, 1931 Minutes.

ORDINATION OF NEW MINISTERS

As Recommended By Executive Promotion Committee And Adopted By The Association

See page 27 of 1939 Minutes.

1—That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist Church in the fellowship of the Association.

2—That the examination of the candidate be conducted publicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement given in good time so that all the brethren who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3—That we ordain only those who have received a definite call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association, which church shall have requested his ordination.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

It is recommended that any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1—Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The moderator will then ask the Promotion Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2—The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Promotion Executive Committee.

3—Upon being approved by the Promotion Executive Committee, the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith, the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4—The new church, having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of Faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as a report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5—The previously appointed council of three pastors and three laymen will examine the letter and reports of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

See Minutes of 1941, Page 20.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
R. F. D. No. 6, Winston-Salem, N. C.

September 9th and 10th, 1941

TUESDAY

Morning Session September 9, 1941

1. On Tuesday, September 9, 1941, at 9:45 A. M. The Liberty Baptist Association assembled in the One Hundred Ninth Annual Session with the New Friendship Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., R. F. D. No. 6.

2. Rev. L. J. Matthews, pastor of the church at New Friendship, conducted the Opening Devotional.

3. At 10:00 A. M., R. D. Covington, the Moderator, called the Body to order for the transaction of business.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

4. The Report of the Program Committee was read by Sam J. Smith and was adopted.

FIRST DAY

9:45	Praise and Worship	Rev. L. J. Matthews
10:00	Report of Program Committee	Sam J. Smith
10:10	Christian Literature	Rev. T. W. Bray
10:40	Baptist Hospital	B. J. May
11:15	Roll Call: recognition of new pastors and visitors; appointment of committees by Moderator.	
11:40	Annual Sermon	Rev. N. C. Teague
12:30	Lunch	

AFTERNOON

2:00 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. B. A. Mitchell
2:15 Co-operative Program
1. State Missions ..... J. W. Dickens
2. Home Missions ..... Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
3. Foreign Missions ..... Rev. H. M. Stroup
2:35 Address ..... M. A. Huggins, General Secretary
3:25 State of Churches ..... Rev. J. A. Neilson
1. Digest of church letters (Blackboard)
2. Associational goals for next year

SECOND DAY

9:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. E. C. Roach
10:00 Election of Officers—Business
10:20 Christian Education ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
11:00 Baptist Orphanage ..... Rev. L. J. Matthews
11:35 Sunday Schools ..... Miss Ila Hensley
12:05 American Bible Society ..... Rev. Louis S. Gaines
12:30 Lunch

AFTERNOON

1:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. Worth Grant
2:00 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Louis E. Gaines
2:20 Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... Rev. N. C. Teague
3:05 B. T. U. ..... Miss Vessie Gillespie
3:35 Ministerial Relief ..... Rev. D. W. Digh
4:00 Reports of Committees, etc.

R. D. Covington, Moderator
G. W. Miller, Vice-Moderator
Sam J. Smith, Clerk and Treasurer

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

5. The Report on Christian Literature was read by Rev. T. W. Bray, pastor of the Rich Fork church, and after an address on Christian Literature by Rev. R. H. Satterfield, representative of The Biblical Recorder, it was adopted.

The Baptist people of North Carolina are highly favored with splendid Christian Literature coming from their own State periodicals. The great Baptist book, The Bbile—holds first place in the hearts and minds of our people, in the main. For the Bible is distinctly a "Baptist Book." "The Bible was written by Baptist preachers; about Baptists; for Baptists; to make Baptists."

Our own **Biblical Recorder**, the official organ of the State Baptist Convention, is printed weekly, at Raleigh, N. C. Dr. John G. Slemp—Editor. The Recorder is now owned by N. C. Baptists. And is fulfilling its purpose in an admirable way among the "Reading Baptists" people of our State. The paper carries a well balanced news each week of information both State and southwide. With

current news of worth and interest. Inspirational articles, sermons, editorials, and a complete news in every department of the Co-operative Program. I trust, that we, of the Liberty Baptist Association will give our full support to this important matter by putting the Recorder in every Baptist home through our churches. While we have the cherished and Divine liberty, may we release the Baptist message and mission through our printed page.

Our other State Baptist news weekly is the Charity and Children. Printed at Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C. Dr. John Arch McMillan, Editor. This paper's main business is to keep N. C. Baptists in constant touch with their Orphanage work and mission. Aside from the State Orphanage news, Charity and Children carries a fine variety of news calculated to meet the needs of the entire family. No one can be considered the best type of Baptist in N. C. until he supports the Orphanage, and reads the Charity & Children.

Looking beyond our State to the Southern Baptist Convention agencies, we have access to a very large variety of Christian Literature. From Nashville, Tenn.—The Sunday School Board: Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary-Treasurer—Comes our S. S. and B. T. U. Literature; along with a large group of fine periodicals covering every phase of Christian Education in our Churches. From Atlanta, Ga., comes the "Home Mission," our Home Mission monthly. Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Secretary. From Birmingham, Ala., comes the W. M. U. manuels and magazines. For Y. W. A., G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams: Miss Kathleen Mallory, Secretary. From Richmond, Va., comes the "Commission," our Foreign Mission news magazine. Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Secretary. All of the latter publications are edited monthly, and can be had at a minimum charge. For a full supply of Christian Literature write your Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N. C., for a catalogue. Let us adopt the Southern Baptist Book Store Manager's slogan for 1941, "When you're through reading, you're through."

Respectfully submitted.

TOM W. BRAY.

BAPTIST HOSPITALS

6. The report on The Baptist Hospital was read by B. J. May, a layman of the Liberty church. After an address on the workings and accomplishments of the Hospital at Winston-Salem, by Smith Hagerman, Superintendent of the Hospital, the report was adopted.

The early churches followed the teachings of Jesus by carrying on a program of ministering to and healing the sick. There is no record in our Bible where any sick person was ever refused the help desired.

The Baptist of North Carolina have, up to a short while ago, failed in this part of their program to the extent that many sick people have had to be turned away from the Baptist hospital because there was no possible way to care for them.

The enlargement program launched almost two years ago has now been completed and 200 additional rooms built at a cost of $550,-

000.00, most of which has been paid for.

During the year ending March 1, 1941, the Hospital cared for 4,052 patients making a total of 51,395 cared for during the 17½ years of its ministery, of this number 20,350 were service or charity patients who were treated at a cost of $1,956,000.00.

The Hospital will now be able to care for 10,000 or more patients each year and perhaps no one turned away for lack of room or equipment.

Where the Hospital has been touching vitally the lives of 20,000 fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters and members of the immediate families of the patients treated each year it will now be able to touch the lives of 50,000 people scattered throughout North Carolina from the mountains to the sea.

The Hospital has a staff of 76 medical and surgical doctors. A specialist for every particular case is at the call of the Hospital any minute day or night. There are 91 nurses besides an adequate number of special graduate nurses at the service of the patients at all times. This number will necessarily be increased as the work expands in the new buildings.

The Baptist Hospital was established for the purpose of providing hospital treatment for the sick of the entire state, but primarily for those who are not financially able to pay a hospital bill. The cost of treating these service patients is about $4.00 per day and per patient. The Duke Endowment Fund pays $1.00 per day for the treatment of charity patients, but the Hospital depends almost entirely on the Mother's Day offerings to pay for this service, as the money received from the Co-operative Program goes to the liquidation of the Hospital Construction Bonds and can not be used for operating expenses of the Hospital.

We urge the Baptists of North Carolina to support the Hosptial in every way possible, also that the W. M. U. organizations increase their gifts of linens, etc., for the Hospital.

Last May the Baptist Churches of North Carolina gave $25,165.72 as a Mother's Day offering to the Hospital. We especially urge that they double that amount next May.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. MAY.

ROLL CALL OF THE CHURCHES

7. The Roll Call of the Churches was made by the Clerk of the Association and it was found that all the Churches were represented.

NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED

8. The following new pastors in the Association were recognized: Rev. Worth Grant, Pastor of the Liberty Church; Rev. B. A. Mitchell, pastor at Abbotts Creek, and Rev. C. L. Pickler, pastor at Summerville.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

9. At this time the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(1) FINANCE—Rev. D. W. Digh, Chairman; Rev. S. G. Snider, Rev. C. L. Pickler, Miss Troy Jarrett, Hugh Palmer, D. L. Owen, Mrs. Ray Underwood, L. E. Teague.

(2) TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—Rev. E. C. Roach, Chairman; Rev. Worth Grant, Rev. T. B. Flowe, Gilmer Beck, John Copley, P. A. Myers, J. L. Carrick, Hugh Warfford.

(3) TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING THE REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR—Rev. N. C. Teague, Chairman; Rev. H. M. Stroup, Rev. E. F. Eagle, John Welborn, A. L. Snider, Smith Crow, C. M. Wall, Sr., W. P. Eddinger.

(4) TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1942—Rev. J. L. Matthews, Chairman; Rev. Otis Lanning, Rev. T. W. Bray, J. C. Reid, Miss Sallie McCracken, Eugene Snider, E. I. Snider, Roby C. Clodfelter.

(5) ON OBITUARIES—Rev. J. A. Neilson, Chairman; Rev. B. A. Mitchell, Rev. J. M. Pickler, Stuart Hepler, E. L. Snider, H. H. Barnes, Mrs. Fate Loflin.

(6) ON RESOLUTIONS—Rev. C. C. Eddinger, Chairman; Rev. Chas. S. Young, Rev. J. A. Cox, Mrs. C. F. Finch, Mrs. Flata Russell, E. R. Klass, G. R. Bean.

(7) COUNCIL ON ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES—Rev. L. S. Gaines, Chairman; Rev. W. K. McGee, Rev. J. A. McMillan, C. F. Motsinger, M. L. Craver, B. J. May.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

10. The following visitors were recognized:

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Mason, of the Pilot Mountain Association, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. George D. Clodfelter, Pilot Mountain Association, Winston-Salem, N. C.

J. M. Stoner, Murphy, N. C., formerly of Southmont, N. C.

Mr. Smith Haggerman, Superintendent of Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. J. N. McCaughan, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Miller, Piedmont Association, High Point, N. C.

Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C., Secretary Bap-

tist State Convention.

Rev. Floyd B. Clark, Rt. 2, Lexington, N. C., Randolph Association.

R. L. Marshall, Sweet Water, Tenn.

ANNUAL SERMON

11. Before the delivery of the Sermon, Rev. T. W. Bray read some verses from the 9th Chapter of Mark and led the Body in prayer.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of the Reeds and Churchland churches.

His subject was "LIMITING GOD".

The text being taken from Mark 9, 21 and 22.

ADJOURNMENT

The Body adjourned at 12:30 P. M. to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY

Afternoon Session

DEVOTIONALS

12. The Afternoon Devotional was conducted by Rev. B. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Abbotts Creek and Wallburg Churches.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

13. The report on State Missions prepared by J. W. Dickens, a layman of the Holloways Church was read by Rev. H. M. Stroup.

The report on Home Missions was prepared and read by Mrs. S. O. Hinkle of the New Friendship Church.

The report on Foreign Missions was prepared and read by Rev. H. M. Stroup, pastor of the Denton, Holloways and Stoners Grove Churches.

All of these reports were adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

For long years after the Baptist State Convention was organized,

more than one hundred years ago, the primary purpose of what is called State Missions was to promote evangelism, to establish churches and support the churches thus established by giving aid to the pastors of the churches until such time as they could become self-supporting

However, the purpose of State Missions is to help the churches in the state of North Carolina to establish the reign of Christ in the hearts of the people through the various agencies, and organizations of the churches.

It is astonishing to us when we face the facts that North Carolina ranks first as compared with the other 47 states in homicides, ninth in rape, thirteenth in auto thefts, and seventeenth in burglary. There are perhaps in North Carolina a million people to whom the Lord Jesus means nothing. Then also, there are perhaps 800,000 prospects for Baptist churches in this state. Then, too, there are approximately two hundred thousand church members, that is to say, about one-half of our total membership, who do not attend with any regularity, any Sunday School at all.

These are just a few of the astonishing facts that confront the the Baptist people of this state.

The State Mission Board, through its leader, Mr. Huggins and his co-workers, is striving through the various agencies of the church, to do something in a conservative way to meet the needs of the people of our great state.

Our two missionaries, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Pipes have for some years been giving a major portion of their time to the development of all the churches they can reach through stewardship and missions.

Much work is being done by the department of Sunday Schools, the Baptist Training Union, Student work at our colleges, Schools for Pastors and Ministry to other races.

In addition to the above work, the Mission Board is doing much work among our prisoners, our wayward girls and boys who are in state institutions.

With the coming of our defense program, there has devolved upon us an added responsibility in this state to provide wholesome surroundings for the boys in these camps. When they are on leaves in the towns and cities near which the camps are located.

In order that the present situation be taken care of as it should be, there is need for an increase in our contributions to State Missions of around $75,000 a year.

The challenge is ours as a Baptist people in this State. What shall be our answer?

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DICKENS, JR.

MISSIONS IN THE HOMELAND

Making and keeping our homeland Christian is the challenging task of the Home Mission Board. Over one-half of the population of the Southern Baptist Convention territory is not affiliated with any church. The Home Mission Board majors in the making and baptizing of believers in Jesus Christ in all of our work. And, as the Gospel is the only power known among men that can transform the unbelieving heart into a childlike faith and trust in Jesus Christ

as Savior and Lord, we are endeavoring to give the Gospel to the twenty-six language groups that are in our Southland, as well as the American Indians, the deaf and the neglected people of our cities.

The Home Mission Board now has 391 missionaries working in 915 mission stations with 71 new stations opened and 14 new pieces of property acquired this year. There has been 724,505 tracts and 4,443 Bibles and Testaments distributed, over seventy thousand people have been personally visited and talked to about their Souls' salvation in addition to the people appealed to in the 31,403 sermons preached, with 5,375 people making professions of faith.

During the past year the Board has made real progress in the payment of its debts. During the year, $181,130.41 has been paid on the principal. The receipts of the Board have shown a marked increase over the receipts of the year before, and this increase in receipts has enabled the Board to make an increased payment on the principal of its debts. The debt-paying program of the Board as now projected will, if the receipts of the Board through the Co-operative Program remain the same, liquidate the debt in full by 1945. This is a goal to which we have been looking for the past twelve years.

We are happy also to announce that on February 1, 1941, we refinanced our debt, issuing bonds without security for $850,000. On these bonds the first half bearing 3¼ % interest. The total saving in interest will amount to about $9,000 a year. The total saving, if we pay our debts by 1945, will be about $45,000 in interest.

Total receipts from all sources for the year is $560,168.09.

These figures do not tell the story of what has been accomplished, they only give the framework. No one can tell what the salvation of one soul means, much less cast up the effect of a great group of men and women whose lives are devoted to the winning of the lost to Christ. Only the records of the Judgment Book, when the story is told and the rewards are given in Heaven, can give the completed returns of the work of the fatihful missionaries of the Home Mission Board in the past year. These men and women have been faithful, loyal, devoted, self-sacrificing and true in their service for the Master, and for their faithfulness we honor them in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. O. HINKLE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Despite the threat of war and actual war," writes Dr. C. E. Maddry, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., "the Foreign Mission Board is able to report that the Convention year just closed was one of the best of its long history of 96 years." This is indeed gratifying seeing the little or nothing the churches are doing to send the Gospel to those who "sit in darkness."

If one will take the time to study the reports of the Associations of the state as given in the Recorder, such a study would reveal a startling carelessness or down-right indifference to the words of Jesus in the Great Commission. It is appalling the great number of zero churches or near zero churches this study reveals. And at the same time, we claim to be missionary.

Even though this is true, the Board is able to report 457 Missionaries. These with 3,000 native unpaid workers are teaching,

preaching and healing in 16 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. 35,291 students have been taught, 136,994 patients have been ministered to and a host too great to be numbered has had the Gospel preached unto them. There were 18,542 baptisms during the year, and a membership of 251,734 contributed a total of $379,896 for the Cause of Christ.

Through the splendid efforts of the women in the Southland, they contributed through the Lottie Moon offering last year $363,-743.50, thus enabling the Board to be able to report the good hopes of a debtless board in 1945. This is a cheering hope since just a few years ago when Dr. Maddry took the reigns of the Board there was a debt of $1,110,000. Of this staggering debt, only $205,000 remains. There was paid on this last year $40,000. Every Baptist will shout when this debt is wiped out.

All Pastors of the Association are called upon to help dissiminate knowledge as to the great work of our Board. One definite and helpful way is to get the Commission, the organ of the Foreign Mission Board, into every home. This paper has a circulation at present of 23,190 and can be secured for the whole year for only fifty cents.

One heartening bit of inspiration comes from war torn China. "Never were the services of the servants of God more appreciated than now," writes Dr. Maddry. "Recently Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek offered to pay transportation costs of Missionaries who would go into free China." The people are hungry for something they do not have. We have, or ought to have, the very thing that will satisfy this hunger. We must get it to them at all costs.

The same call comes from every ripe field in which we work. We must hear and heed this call or lose our own souls.

War-torn Europe is seathing and raging with hate. One of these days war will be over when they are exhausted. They will want something to heal and help. We will need a great reserve of the Gospel so that we may enter with the healing Gospel and be able to help their hurt. Only the Gospel will help them. It is either "Christ or chaos." They have or will soon have brought themselves to chaos. We must carry Christ to them.

Let every Pastor and Christian leader bestir themselves in the matter of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. STROUP.

ADDRESS BY DR. M. A. HUGGINS

14. Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, addressed the Association on the different phases of the work being done by the Baptist State Convention.

DIGEST OF THE CHURCH LETTERS

15. The digest of Church Letters was brought by Rev. J. A. Neilson. The same was adopted.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

I. AS TO MEMBERSHIP.

The churches of the Liberty Association report 7,067 members this year, over against 6,812 last year, a gain of 225 members. There were 356 baptisms during the year, an increase of 56 over last year, though two of our churches reported no baptisms at all. For the first time in at least eight years, every church reported having one or more revival meetings, 34 meetings in all being held, the largest number ever reported by the Liberty Association. Twenty-one of our churches show an increase in membership this year, seven a decrease, while one remains the same.

II. AS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

There are 6,911 enrolled in our Sunday Schools, which is ten less than last year, but the average attendance this year is greater, which is a good sign. It is gratifying to see a steady increase in the number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools held. Seventeen churches reported schools with an enrollment of 1,523, over against 13 churches reporting last year with an enrollment of 1,306.

III. AS TO TRAINING UNION WORK.

This year our churches report only 85 unions with 1,098 enrolled, 15 less unions and 231 less members than last year. Eleven churches

We have 98 of our young people as students in college this year, 72 more than were reported last year.

IV. AS TO W. M. U. WORK.

The W. M. U.'s of our Association report 102 organizations with 1,869 enrolled, an increase of 10 organizations and 118 members. The increase in the number of organizations is due largely to the increase in the number of missionary societies. However, we still have eight churches without any W. M. U. These 102 organizations contributed $10,099.69, increasing their gifts over those of last year by $2,280.70.

V. AS TO GIFTS.

1. To Local Church Expenses.
   These amounted to $56,597.01, a gain of $9,009.20 over last year.

2. To Benevolences (not including the Orphanage).
   These amounted to $20,697.08, a slight decrease of $151.94.

3. To The Orphanage—$5,429.64, an increase of $694.33.

4. To The Cooperative Program—$8,649.11, an increase of $129.48.

5. To All Causes—$77,294.09, an increase of $8,857.26, and the largest amount ever contributed by the churches of the Liberty Association. Gifts per capita increased from $10.04 to $10.94.

Every church gave to the Orphanage and to Missions and Benevolences. Every church but two gave to the Hospital. Every church report no training union at all.

but three gave to the Cooperative Program. Twenty-five churches increased their gifts to local work, while 6 decreased their gifts locally. Twenty-two churches increased and 9 churches decreased their gifts to Missions and Benevolences.

Taken as a whole, this is the best report our churches have yet made to the Association. This should give us cause for gratitude to God for His blessings to us individually and collectively, and should send us back to our churches with the firm resolve to redouble our efforts for the ongoing of God's Kingdom at home and abroad. There is yet so much to be done. Let us arise and do it!

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. NEILSON.

ADJOURNMENT

16. After being led in prayer by Rev. J. A. Neilson the Association adjourned to reconvene tomorrow at 9:15 A. M.

THE SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY

Morning Session, September 10, 1941, 10:00 A. M.

17. The song service of the Morning Devotional was conducted by Mr. Carey Davis, a layman of the Wallburg Church. The Association was lifted up with a quartet composed of D. S. Hayworth, Rev. B. A. Mitchell, Rev. E. C. Roach and Carey Davis as they sang, "Jesus Pilot Me."

The Devotional was conducted by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Erlanger Church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

18. Rev. L. J. Matthews, Chairman of the Committee heretofore appointed to recommend officers for next year made their report as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1942

We recommend:
For Moderator—Rev. H. M. Stroup.
For Vice Moderator—Mr. Carroll C. Wall.
For Clerk and Treasurer—Mr. Sam J. Smith.
Orphanage Representative—Mr. C. M. Wall, Sr.

Chairman of the Executive Committee—Rev. J. A. Neilson.
Associational Biblical Recorder Representative—Rev. W. K. McGee.
Associational Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. C. F. Motsinger.
Director of Associational B. T. U.—Wilbur Lewis, 507 Centennial Avenue, High Point, N. C.

L. J. MATTHEWS,
J. W. BRAY,
OTIS LANNING,
E. I. SNIDER,
MISS SALLIE McCRACKEN,
Committee on Nominations.

19. Mr. C. M. Wall, Sr., made motion that Mr. I. G. Greer be instructed to cast the vote of the Body for Rev. H. M. Stroup for Moderator. The motion prevailed and the vote was cast by Mr. Greer as directed in the motion.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

20. Rev. J. A. Neilson offered a resolution in regard to the admission of new churches, which was adopted. The resolution is printed with Standing Resolutions. See page 8.

21. A motion was made and adopted, asking the clerk of the Association to send copies of the resolution adopted by the Body in regard to the admittance of new churches at this session and of a resolution adopted by the Association at the 1939 session in regard to the Ordination of Ministers to The Biblical Recorder and ask them to publish both resolutions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

22. The report on Christian Education was prepared and presented by Rev. W. K. McGee, pastor of the Thomasville Church.

The report was discussed briefly by Dr. McGee and was adopted.

Our Baptist schools have been one of the corner stones in the building of our Denomination in North Carolina and the South. In the early days of our State men of faith and wisdom saw that this must be true if we were to build a great spiritual denomination. More than a hundred years of history now bear testimony to the clarity of their vision.

Southern Baptists have some great Christian schools, and some

of them are in North Carolina Their influence has been a mighty one through the lives and witness of those who have gone from their halls out into our homeland and into the nations of the earth. We want so to support our schools with our young people, our prayers, our sympathy, and our money, and so to keep Christ at the center of them as to enable them with increasing power to bear their influence for Christ through all this chaotic and bleeding world. We believe there is a definite tendency in North Carolina today to make our Baptist schools more definitely Christian in life and in teaching. We rejoice in this fact. We are grateful for those Christian men and women who are bringing this to pass. We believe our young people from our Baptist homes will be better fitted for living nobly and following Christ truly by going to one of our Christian Baptist schools than by going to some other school.

North Carolina Baptists are now in the midst of the worthy undertaking of erecting a chapel building on the campus of their oldest school, Wake Forest College. For eight years Wake Forest has been without a chapel building where the students might come together for worship and other gatherings and which might represent the Christian center of the school. It is a large undertaking, $250,000 being needed for it. Less than half of this amount has yet been raised. Baptists of financial means should give liberally to this cause. But all Baptists who love the cause of Christ and Wake Forest ought to share in this as liberally as their means will permit. Many in Liberty Association have already had a share in it, but many more have not. Some of our churches have presented it to their people and given them opportunity to help, but many of them have not. It is greatly desired that the building be started this year. But this cannot be done without the money. We believe this is a matter of vast importance. Let us as pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Deacons, and Christian people not fail to respond to this high call. Let us act as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. McGee.

ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

23. Dr. Leslie Campbell, president of Campbell College, brought an address on Christian Education in which he stressed the importance of Christian Education and the needs of our colleges.

He especially urged that we raise at once enough funds to build the Chapel at Wake Forest College.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

24. The report on the Mills Home was prepared and brought by Rev. L. J. Matthews, pastor of the New Friendship Church.

The report was adopted.

The appeal of the needy child never grows old or burdensome

to people who love and follow the One who said, "suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid them not." Year after year during the sessions of our associational meeting the challenge of the orphan child has been made. It is with pleasure that we note a growing interest in and support of this worthy cause. Under the present leadership of Superintendent, Dr. I. G. Greer, the Baptists of North Carolina are coming to look not only upon the suffering children and the appeal they make, but are putting their confidence in the Mills Home as a worthy Baptist Institution.

"There are three classes of children now being cared for by the orphanage: full orphans, half orphans, and victims of desertion by wrecked homes. This service is being rendered through Mother's Aid, boarding homes and the Orphanage proper. In addition to this the Orphanage authorities are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with neighbors and relatives."

"In spite of the fact that the government has entered the field of child welfare in a large way, the demands upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average of forty-five applications every month during the year." In seeking to meet these urgent demands the Orphanage must be governed by their income and resources. Of course these are controlled by the members of our churches. The average cost of operating the Orphanage is approximately $500.00 per day.

Surely no one can or would want to shun such a Christian duty and privilege as this. Yet, we learn from the report published in Charity and Children in July that during the first half of 1941, there are six of our sister churches in the Liberty Association that have contributed the sum total of nothing to our Orphanage. This is nothing less than a shame since this is the association in which this noble institution is located.

We recommend that each church and Sunday School in this Association adopt the plan of sending something once a month to the Orphanage and also make a worthy Thanksgiving offering. If given an opportunity those who are able will give something. Along with this we suggest that our Orphanage representative for the coming year keep our Sunday Schools and churches informed as to the needs. Also that contacts be made so that every Baptist Church in this Association will have the opportunity to have a part in this Christ-honoring work.

We recommend, further, that along with our offerings that prayer be made to our Heavenly Father for those who are in authority and leadership at this institution. Weighty responsibilities rest heavily upon them day and night. They must listen to the stories of human need and suffering constantly and only those who are guided by divine wisdom can make the right decisions. Problems of conduct and discipline must be faced continually with such a large family when the children have such varied backgrounds as found among them. To guide, train, and develop calls not only for the utmost of human energies but surely failure and crime will result if the Divine Author and Finisher does not supply every need. God works in answer to the prayers of His children.

Let each of us as a messenger pledge here and now that our Sunday School will help Jesus care for needy chlidren.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER J. MATTHEWS.

PROGRAM RENDERED BY CHILDREN FROM MILLS HOME

25. Under the supervision of Rev. J. A. McMillan, editor of Charity and Children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lord, of the Mills Home, a program in song was rendered by 18 children from the Home.

ADDRESSES BY C. M. WALL, SR., AND I. G. GREER

26. At this time an address was made by Mr. C. Wall, Sr., a layman of the Lexington Church and the Associational Representative of the Mills Home, in which he stressed the importance and duty of giving to the Mills Home. This was followed by some remarks by Mr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Home.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

27. The report on Sunday Schools was prepared and read by Miss Ila Hensley, Secretary of the First Church, Lexington. After a short discussion by Miss Hensley the report was adopted.

Everyone will agree that the Bible School, which is commonly called the Sunday School, is a very vital organization of our churches. It is the teaching service, and the only organization in which the Bible is actually taught. I'm afraid that we are failing in our obligation to our boys and girls and our people in the teaching period. We make it a place where pupils meet on Sunday socially for a chat about the happenings of the week. The ignorance of the Bible is proof that we are not doing our duty as teachers and leaders in our Bible Schools. We are not actually teaching the pupils the Word of God. If we would truly make our schools Bible schools, our people would be better educated in the Word, and more consecrated Christians. We should use the Bible in teaching a class and plan the lesson in such a way as to encourage the pupils to use the Bible, in studying the lesson and in daily meditation. The study of the Bible cannot be over-emphasized.

According to our records we have 7,067 church members against 6,812 in 1940. Our Bible School enrollment shows a decrease of ten, 6,911 as against 6,921 last year. Since a great number of our Sunday School members are not church members, we can see that many of our church members are not enrolled in the Sunday School. Ours is probably an average association and according to statistics as a result of research, there are two Baptist prospects for every pupil enrolled in Baptist Sunday Schools in this Association. This means that we should have 13,822 prospects. When we consider this from a standpoint of average attendance we consider that every Sunday

morning there are three people that are not in our Baptist Sunday Schools for every one we have present. What a challenge to us as leaders in our Bible Schools! If we will work diligently at this task our Sunday School enrollment will increase next year instead of decrease.

The work in Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the churches of our Association is being greatly enriched. Last year there were 13 schools with an enrollment of 1,306 while this year there were 17 schools with 1,523 enrolled. This is to be commended and it is hoped that many more of our churches may realize the wonderful opportunity of serving the boys and girls through the Daily Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,

ILA L. HENSLEY.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

28. Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the Lexington Church, presented to the Body, the work being done by the American Bible Society. He appealed that each church place in their budget an amount to be given to this Society. Further remarks on this subject were made by Miss Sallie McCracken of the Mills Home.

ADJOURNMENT

29. The Association adjourned at 12:30 P. M. to reconvene at 1:45 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONALS

30. The Praise and Worship period was under the direction of Rev. Worth Grant, pastor of the Liberty Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

31. The committee recommended the following, which was adopted:

We recommend for your adoption the following:
TIME—Tuesday, after the first Sunday in September— Sept. 8.
PLACE—Liberty Baptist Church.
PREACHER—I. G. Greer (Superintendent Mills Home).

ALTERNATE—B. A. Mitchell (Pastor Abbotts Creek, Wallburg Churches).

TIME—Wednesday, after the first Sunday in September—Sept. 9.

PLACE—Abbotts Creek.

PREACHER—To be selected by the program committee. (Missionary or Doctrinal Sermon).

FOR MUSIC LEADER—Cary J. Davis.

E. C. ROACH,
HUGH WAFFORD,
WORTH GRANT,
J. T. CARRICK,
GILMER BECK,
JNO. COPLEY
P. A. MYERS,

Committee.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

32. The report on W. M. U. was prepared and brought by Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, of the Lexington Church. The report was discussed by Mrs. Gaines and was adopted.

As we survey the work of the churches, we have a very incomplete picture unless we consider what has been accomplished by the Woman's Missionary Union. There are twenty-eight churches in Liberty Association; twenty-two have a Missionary Society; seventeen of the twenty-two have at least one organization for the young people. Six churches have fully graded Unions, composed of Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunbeams.

The membership of these organizations represents the most far-seeing groups in our churches. These are the ones who are carrying forward the torch of Christ at home and abroad. Through Mission Study our women and young people are:

1—Being informed as to the missionary opportunities in other lands;
2—They are being inspired by biographies of pioneer missionaries as well as the living heroes of The Cross;
3—They are being instructed as to the Biblical teachings of a full stewardship;
4—They are studying the needs of the unsaved, how to approach them, and lead them to Christ and salvation;
5—They are exporing the teaching regarding effectual prayer;
6—The women are learning the best methods of leading and training our children for Christian service.

Most significant of all is the fact that these women are practicing what they are studying. To them it is a God-given privilege to be good stewards of ability as well as money, to help the unfortunate ones—be that misfortune physical,—to pray believing, unselfish prayers of intercession, to train our children that they will be devout, consecrated, mission-minded men and women of tomorrow.

Heeding the words of the Prophet, Isaiah—"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitation: spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes." (Isaiah

54.2), the women of Liberty Women's Missionary Union are stressing personal service and enlistment for the year 1941. We feel that if this is carried out, "His way will be known" more fully and His teachings translated into life around the encircling globe.

The W. M. U.'s of three churches deserve special praise; for the first time the Reeds W. M. U. attained the fully graded A-1 Standard in 1940; New Friendship W. M. U. successfully maintained this standard for the seventh consecutive year. Mills Home W. M. U. secured a Missionary Offering from every resident, woman-church-member, and New Friendship—for the fourth consecutive year—secured a Missionary Contribution from every resident, woman-church-member. New Friendship holds a most unique position in the W. M. U. of the State for this double record of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOUIS S. GAINES.

PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

33. The report on this subject was made by Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of the Reeds and Churchland Churches.

Believing that questions of public morals are first of all and primarily personal and local, the writer of this report reverts to the old name as given above, "Temperance and Public Morals." The condition of our country and of the world morally is increasingly bad. Sin in the hearts and lives of men—official and average citizen—will bring no other result. The making, sale, and drinking of intoxicating drinks; the gambling craze; the non-observance and desecration of Sunday; the break-down of homes; Immorality; dishonesty and corruption in low and high places, all should call Christians to their knees in prayer and to their feet to courageously speak out, live, and do something for sobriety and purity. As citizens we have great responsibility at the polls, toward law enforcement, and toward creating a right public opinion.

The crux of the whole matter, however, is a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Before a man can build a Christian character in the sight of God he must be regenerated by the Spirit of God, and then, with God's grace and help he can go out to live and act publicly before his fellowman as he should. Our first move toward true temperance and public morals is leading men to salvation and consecration to God. Then, in our homes there should be a restoration of the sanctity of marriage, family worship, and emphasis on training as to Christian character, temperance, and righteousness. In our churches pastor, teachers, and all leaders should preach, teach, and live soberly and righteously. We cannot have much influence beyond our own doors until we live on a higher plane at home. We should demand a purer membership in all our churches. On our public schools we should persistently ask for and give cooperation in teaching and training for character and sobriety. Boys and girls taught and trained properly in our homes, schools, and churches, truly converted and dedicated to God and His service, and willing to accept and discharge responsibility for temperance

and public morals can make real headway toward making the nation and world what it ought to be. They can become Christian leaders and officials; they can provide public opinion and solid support for every good cause. Peace, happiness, and abiding prosperity can come to us in this way and in no other.

The writer feels that the report on Temperance and Public Morals should be given a place on the first day of the association next year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. TEAGUE.

ADDRESS ON TEMPERANCE

34. At this time Rev. V. H. Harrell, Repressentative of the State Dry Forces, and Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Mills Home, and Rev. R. H. Satterfield, Representative of the Biblical Recorder, delivered short addresses on the evils of strong drink and other intemperate habits.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

35. A special collection was taken for the Dry Forces of North Carolina. The sum of $14.30 was received and turned over to Rev. H. Harrell.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

36. The report on B. T. U. was prepared and made by Miss Vessie Gillespie, Secretary of the First Church, Thomasville. It was adopted.

Liberty Associational Training Union work has been under the direction of Mr. W. R. Eddinger and Miss Wilmateen Morris during the year 1940-41. Mr. Eddinger served as director until January, 1941, when he entered the United States Training Camp at Fort Bragg. At this time, Miss Morris, associate director of the association, took over the work and has done a splendid work.

From a study of reports sent in by the individual churches of our Association we find that we have a total of 22 Training Unions with directors, a gain of one organization over last year. We have 16 Adult Unions, 22 Young People's Unions, 24 Intermediate Unions, 24 Junior Unions, and 12 Story Hours. Our gains for the year have been in the Adult and Junior organizations. This leads us to feel that our need is for adults who will form Unions to train themselves to act as leaders for the younger groups. The total Training Union enrollment including Story Hours is 1,211 as compared to 1,329 of last year. We are losing in membership, which leads us to question whether or not we are making adequate provision for all age groups to be trained in Christian living for Christian service. We will not reach and hold in our churches any age group for which we do not provide a place and leader. We will not, as an Association, enlist

our young people and children in a program of training for service until the adults in our churches wake up to their need for training to meet the demands of leadership for our youth.

Seven churches in the Association have no Training Union of any kind. This should be a challenge to the churches and associational officers. Let us pray, work, and plan for a working organization in every church in our Association. This would mean that three churches would be responsible for the organization of one union during the year. Surely this is not too much to undertake.

Only seven churchse have requested awards during 1941. A total of 196 awards for Training Work and Study Classes have been issued to this Association against a total of 803 awards during 1940. The decrease is perhaps due to the fact that we had an Associational Enlargement Campaign in 1940. 196 awards issued to a membership of 1,211 leads one to ask if we are really doing our utmost to fit our members for service? Every growing union will be a union that studies.

The Associational Training Union organization is complete, but we need to remember that our officers cannot do anything worthwhile unless every church cooperates in the work. We need to plan definitely the work of the Associational Training Union for a year in advance so that it will not conflict with other work being done and with the work of the various churches. A yearly schedule of meetings and plans can and should be worked out. The members of our State and Southwide forces will help us to map out such plans at our one-day associational conference to be held November 24th at Thomasville First Church. Let every church in the Association be represented in this meeting and help in the planning.

In Nehemiah 4:6 we find, "So built we the wall; for the people had a mind to work." Let us take this as our challenge this year. We have great possibilities, we have good leaders, and we can make this a great year of progress if we "have a mind to work." Let us open our eyes to the need, our hearts to God, and work.

VESSIE GILLESPIE.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

37. The report on Ministerial Relief was made by Rev. D. W. Digh, pastor of the Center Hill and Smith Grove Churches.

Same was adopted.

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention continues to supply, in so far as it is able, relief to aged ministers and their wives in North Carolina. There are now around 50 men and 65 women from North Carolina being aided by the relief funds, the amount ranging from $9 to $30 per quarter.

From the whole South the Relief and Annuity Board received for its work during the year January 1, 1939, through December 31, 1939, $87,493.57, of which North Carolina furnished $7,868.16. During the same period the Board spent for relief benefits in the whole South $97,958.02, of which $7,828.45 was given to beneficiaries in North Carolina.

The Ministers' and Church Employees' Retirement Plan for

pastors and full time church employees is now in its second year of operation in North Carolina.

At this date, July 1, 1941, about 325 pastors and employees have become members, with around 300 of those with all payments made up to date.

As of January, 1941, a few pastors of sixty-five and beyond retired and are now receiving monthly age annuities. One is receiving around $35 a month as a disability benefit and another is in the process of being approved for such disability.

This whole Plan is merely a common sense way of creating a fund in advance so that when a pastor becomes disabled or reaches the retirement age, which is sixty-five, he may retire knowing that an annuity has been built up for him. The Plan is not so much designed to lay up money against a rainy day as it is to lay up something against that certain day that every man and woman must come to, the age of sixty-five.

To be sure it costs something to build up such a fund. We cannot take out something we do not put in. The Plan is after all very simple. A pastor or church employee pays into the fund 4% of the salary received from church or churches; or he may enter the Plan and pay 3% or 2%, receiving, of course, a reduced benefit. Then the church, or churches, served pays into the fund an amount equivalent to the amount paid by the pastor. This money is invested, begins to draw interest, and thus the fund is increased.

The Baptist State Convention, through agencies and committees, spent much time in trying to work out the Plan which in all respects is safe and sound.

It only remains for pastors and churches to take advantage of this remarkably fine opportunity now offered. It is really the first time Baptists have undertaken to meet in an adequate way the situation of caring for our aged ministers.

We would, therefore, recommend to all pastors and all churches that they enter the Plan at the earliest moment possible. Delay means reduced benefits in the end, the longer one remains out the more the benefit will be reduced. For churches that have budgets we recommend that the amount needed for the Retirement Plan be placed in the budget; for those churches not having budgets we recommend that sometime during the year a time be set when the people will be asked to bring their gifts for this purpose.

In North Carolina we have 325 members; there should be at least three times that many.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE PERSONS TO BRING REPORTS NEXT YEAR

38. This committee brought the following nomination which was adopted.

We recommend to the Association the following:

NAME & OBJECT	ADDRESS
Baptist Hospitals—A. L. Snider	Denton, N. C.
B. T. U.—Miss Elizabeth Smith	Rt. 1, Linwood, N. C.
Christian Education—C. M. Wall, Sr.,	Lexington, N. C
Home Missions—Miss Sallie McCracken	Thomasville, N. C.

Foreign Missions—Rev. B. A. Mitchell ..... Rt. 1, Kernersville
State Missions—Rev. L. S. Gaines ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mills Home—Rev. N. C. Teague ..... Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C
Public Morals & Law Enforcement—Rev. J. A. McMillan, Thomasville
Religious Literature—Rev. Worth Grant ..... High Point, N. C.
Digest of Church Letters and State
of the Churches—Rev. J. A. Neilson ..... Thomasville
Ministerial Relief—Dr. W. K. McGee ..... Thomasville
Sunday Schools—C. F. Motsinger ..... Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
W. M. U.—Mrs. A. F. Warfford ..... Rt. 6, Lexington

N. C. TEAGUE,
C. M. WALL,
H. M. STROUP,
E. F. EAGLE,
A. L. SNIDER,
Committee.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

38. The Resolutions Committee offered the following, which was adopted:

On behalf of the Liberty Baptist Association we wish to extend to the people of New Friendship Church and community deep gratitude for your hospitality and fellowship while here. Also for the fine meal served to us.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. COX,

C. S. YOUNG.

TREASURER'S REPORT

40. Sam J. Smith, Treasurer of the Association, offered his report, which was adopted.

Receipts For The 1940 Session

To Amount Collected for 1940 Minute Fund $186.15

Disbursements

By Paid Balance Due Clerk on 1939 Account	$ 8.35
By Paid For Clerical Help	$ 5.00
By Paid Postage	$ 7.85
By Paid Dispatch, Printing Minutes	$130.00
By Paid Myself as Clerk for 1940	$ 34.00
Totals	$185.20
Balance on Hand	$ .95
	$186.15

SAM J. SMITH,
Treasurer

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO PROGRAM COMMITTEE

41. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

We recommend that the Program Committee consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons, named by the moderator during the session of the Association.

L. J. MATTHEWS,
T. W. BRAY,
SALLIE McCRACKEN.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO MESSENGERS

42. Rev. W. K. McGee offered a resolution as follows, which was adopted:

That the names of Messengers printed in the minutes include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES AND ADJOURNMENT

43. The Association stands in honor of our members, who have died during the last year.

As the Body stands, Rev. J. A. Neilson reads some verses from the 14th chapter of John, and after this the list of deceased members, during these readings Carey Davis rendered softly at the piano "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Closing prayer by Dr. W. K. McGee.

For list of deceased members see page 40.

Adjournment.

R. D. Covington,
Moderator.

Sam J. Smith,
Clerk.

MINUTES OF AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Meeting at times other than that of The Association and adopted to be included in the Minutes of The Association.

PROCEEDINGS

W. M. U. OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1940

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Association met with Denton Baptist Church, April 18, 1941. The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. L. S. Gaines, who presided over the program during the day. The opening hymn was "Jesus Saves." The Devotional was given by Mrs. C. C. Coppedge of First Church, Thomasville. The Theme of the program was "Our Continuing Task—That Thy Way May Be Known"; Psalm 67:1-2. Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. Ben Carroll of the Denton Church and Mrs. C. A. Smith gave an appropriate response.

Reports of Associational Officers:

PERSONAL SERVICE

Last year we reported 46 societies in 18 churches. This year we are able to report 57 societies in 20 churches—a gain of 11 societies and 2 churches. Number reporting this year—W. M. S. 18, Y. W. A. 13, R. A. 11, Sunbeams 8. Some of the kinds of Personal Service done: Working in Mission Sunday Schools, holding Cottage Prayer Meetings, Rescue Work, helping needy families, work for underprivileged children, work for negroes, work for prisoners, Vacation Bible Schools, holding services for negroes in institutions and in prisons, caring for church grounds, helping in song service, gifts to Mills Home and to Baptist Hospital.

MRS. A. F. WARFFORD, Chairman.

STEWARDSHIP

Two churches secured gifts from every resident woman member.

Number of New Tithers—W. M. S. 39, Y. W. A. 4, G. A. 8, R. A. 4, Sunbeams 11.

Total No. of Tithers—W. M. S. 119, Y. W. A. 24, G. A. 35, R. A. 19, S. B. 57.

Stewardship Classes—W M. S. 12, Y. W. A. 12, G. A. 2, R. A. 3, S. B. 3.

Young People using leaflets—Y. W. A. 3, G. A. 4, R. A. 3, S. B. 2

100,000 Club Memberships—W. M. S. 37, Y. W. A. 16, G. A. 3, R. A. 0, S. B. 0.

MRS. P. M. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

MISSION STUDY

Number of Pioneer Classes—G. A. 1, R. A. 1, S. B. 1.

Number of Classes Held—W. M. S. 59, Y. W. A. 13, G. A. 8, R. A. 10, S. B. 8.

Number Members Enrolled in Classes—W. M. S. 672, Y. W. A. 63, G. A. 118, R. A. 96, S. B. 131.

Number W. M. S. Record Cards—No. I, 51, No. II, 9.

Number W. M. S. Seals—Silver 477, gilt 10, Official 2.

Number W. M. S. Certificates: for Official Seals 2, Honor 2, Continuation 26.

Number of W. M. S. Reading Cards 15, Stamps for Reading Cards 53.

Number Certificates—Y. W. A. 18, G. A. 38, R. A. 42, S. B. 61.

Number Seals—Y. W. A. 24, G. A. 46, R. A. 31, S. B. 72.

Number of Stewardship Books Studied—14.

Total Number of Books Studied—28.

Held one Mission Study Institute.

MRS. I. G. GREER, Chairman.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

If you are an informed Baptist, you are most likely to be an interested Baptist; and an interested Baptist is usually an active Baptist.

Most of our information in regard to our Baptist work comes to us through the medium of our Christian literature. This provides us with a constant source of valuable material which challenges us with the large task that is ours at home and abroad, and yet which deepens the devotional and doctrinal life.

Such magazines as the Biblical Recorder, Southern Baptist Home Missions, the Commission, Royal Service, World Comrades and The Window render a three-fold service. They serve the Home by quietly teaching the importance of spiritual things, by laying worthy foundations for spiritual building, and by helping to guide and shape the thoughts and ideals of growing youth. They serve the church by teaching Baptist doctrine, by emphasizing the importance of evangelism and missions, and by keeping alive the spirit of Baptist freedom and democracy. They serve the denomination by promoting mutual understanding and spiritual unity, and by keeping before our people vital facts of Baptist progress and achievement at home and abroad.

In the light of all this, therefore, I would strongly urge that our women not only read this literature themselves, but that they seek to encourage others to read it also.

MRS. J. A. NEILSON, Chairman.

A very important feature of the program for the morning was the address of Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader. Miss Currin is deeply interested in all phases of W. M. U. work and is a great source of information. Next on the program was the roll call which revealed 16 churches represented with 80 representatives. We appreciated the presence of a number of the pastors of the churches of the Association. The Superintendent acknowledged the presence of Mrs. B. K. Mason, Superintendent of the Greensboro Division, who spoke briefly of the work of the W. M. U. and urged the women to attend the Divisional Meeting in Asheboro in October.

The Superintendent gave her report, discussing each point briefly with a note of encouragement for the things which have been accomplished and at the same time impressing us with the fact that there is yet much to be done.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I—HONOR ROLL

W. M. S.—(A-1)—New Friendsip, Reeds; (B) Churchland, Erlanger, Lexington First, Mills Home, Reid Street; (C) Denton, Thomasville First, Wallburg.

Y. W. A.—(A-1) Holloways, New Friendship, Reeds; (B) Mills Home, Thomasville First.

G. A.—(A-1) Naomi Schell (Mills Home), Int. & Junior (New Friendship), Reeds, Junior (Thomasville First; (B) Alda Grayson (Mills Home); (C) Jr. & Int. (Lexington First, Lockett (Mills Home), Intermediate (Thomasville First).

R. A.—(A-1) Jr., (Denton), Int. & Jr., (New Friendship) Reeds; (B) Jr. (Erlanger); (C) Int. (Erlanger), Vance (Mills Home) Thomasville First.

S. B.—(A-1) Mills Home, New Friendship, Reeds Thomasville First; (C) Lexington First.

II—FULLY GRADED UNIONS

Erlanger	New Friendship
Lexington First	Reeds
Mills Home	Thomasville First

III—1940 FINANCIAL RECORD

	Co-operative Program	Other Objects	Totals
First Quarter	$1,139.67	$ 642.67	$1,782.34
Second Quarter	$1,087.74	$ 692.46	$1,779.20
Third Quarter	$ 980.12	$ 652.42	$1,632.54
Fourth Quarter	$1,171.68	$1,743.59	$2,915.27
Totals	$4,379.21	$3,731.14	$8,110.35

Apportionment for Cooperative Program for 1940 ..... $4,391.20
Raised for Co-operative Program for 1940 ..... $4,379.21

$ 11.09

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:		
In Treasury January 1, 1940	$18.06	
Received during 1940	$26.05	
Total receipts	$44.11	$44.11
Disbursements:		
April 19, To Miss Elizabeth Hale, Expense	$ 8.00	
April 27, To Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Postage	$ 5.00	
May 6, To Miss Sallie McCracken, Expense	$ 5.00	
July 5, To Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Expense	$ 5.00	
Total	$26.00	$26.00

Balance In Treasury, January 1, 1941 ..... $18.11

MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH, Treasurer.

After the appointment of committees, meeting was adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session began with a hymn, "O Zion Haste." Rev. H. M. Stroup conducted the devotionals in which "Witnessing" was emphasized. The union voted that a card of appreciation to be sent to Mrs. W. T. Harris, president of the Denton W. M. S., who was ill. A committee composed of Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Mrs. C. C. Eddinger. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle was appointed to make a recommendation at the meeting next year as to whether the hostess church would serve lunch or whether each delegate would bring her own lunch.

Reports of committees:

TIME AND PLACE

We, the committee on time and place, recommend that the W. M. U. of the Liberty Association meet with Holloways Baptist Church in April 1942.

MRS. E. C. ROACH,
MRS. J. W. TUTTLE,
MRS. LOOKABILL,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

The committee on resolutions, on behalf of the W. M. U. of Liberty Association, wish to express our appreciation for your Christian hospitality, in the use of your lovely church and the delicious and bountiful lunch.

We are happy indeed, to have had with us Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader, and Mrs. B. K. Mason, our Divisional Leader.

Thanks to all who have had a part in making this truly a day of information and inspiration which will be long remembered by those who attended.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GRAHAM BARNES,
MRS. Z. V. FULBRIGHT,
MRS. C. C. EDDINGER,
Committee.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Route 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. N. C. Teague, Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C
Personal Service—Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Rt. 6, Lexington, N. C
Mission Study—Mrs. I. G. Greer, Thomasville, N. C.
Stewardship—Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Lexington, N. C.
Training School—Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Eddinger, Welcome, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. S. GREEN,
MRS. RALPH CRAVER,
MRS. ROBERT HARTMAN.

IN MEMORIAM

As the years come and go we are called upon again and again to mourn the loss of loved and faithful workers in our W. M. U. Since our meeting a year ago several of our members have passed into the Great Beyond, and it is fitting that we pause for a little while and pay tribute to their memory. We cannot know nor understand the leading of "God's mighty hand" but, we do know that our loss is their gain. In honor of these we place flowers today in our Memoral Wreath:

Churchland—Mrs. Maude Owen, Mrs. J. H. Hilliard, Mrs. Mary Leonard.

Jersey—Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Thomasville First—Mrs. Avery Bowers.

Lexington First—Mrs. G. W. Walser.

This service was in charge of Miss Roxie Sheets. Miss Sallie McCracken led in prayer.

The program was then placed in charge of the Young People's Leader, Mrs. N. C. Teague. An inspirational talk was given by Mrs. A. C. McCormick, who emphasized the importance of child training.

LEADER'S REPORT

Number of new organizations—Y. W. A. 1, G. A. 1, R. A. 1, S. B. 2.

Number of organizations doing personal service—Y. W. A. 11, G. A. 14, R. A. 8, S. B. 5.

Number of Tithers—Y. W. A. 41, G. A. 65, R. A. 25, S. B. 95.

Number observing Week of Prayer:

State Missions—Y. W. A. 10, G. A. 14, R. A. 10, S. B. 6.

Foreign—Y. W. A. 9, G. A. 13, R. A. 9, S. B. 4.

Home—Y. W. A. 7, G. A. 13, R. A. 9, S. B. 5.

Number of World Comrades taken: 87—Window of Y. W. A. 46

Number of A-1 organizations—Y. W. A. 5, G. A. 10, R. A. 8, S. B. 5.

Twice during the year we have held conferences endeavoring better organization of our young people's work, to reach out and help the churches in our association which have no young people's work. For the year 1941 we hope to have better conferences. We want to stress this year: 1. Have better prepared leaders. We must be alert to lead young people today. Lay new emphasis on correspondence courses for counselors. 2. Meetings designed to give missionary inspiration and to strengthen the organizations—Focus Weeks, House Parties, Conclaves, and Camps. 3. Better fostering—To all W. M. S. presidents, I make an appeal to urge your women to foster the Junior Organizations: Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., S. B.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. N. C. TEAGUE.

Rev. N. C. Teague spoke briefly of his work as leader of the R. A bands and of the great possibilities in the lives of these boys when properly influenced.

In closing, the Denton W. M. S. and young people led by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. M. Stroup, brought out a great missionary thought with a playlet.

Rev. N. C. Teague led in closing prayer.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Sunday School Division of the Liberty Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church in Thomasville, March 9, 1941, at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, C. F. Motsinger, who introduced Rev. W. Perry Crouch and L. L. Morgan of the Sunday School Division of the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Crouch led the devotional after the congregation sang the song, "Work for the Night is Coming." He then led in prayer.

L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, presented the Five-Year Program just ending, and the Four-Year Program just beginning with Southern Baptists. He listed the objectives.

Definite goals for the Four-Year Program were then discussed by Mr. Crouch, outlining the plan of work for Sunday Schools of the Southern Baptist Convention churches.

A count of the delegates from the churches in the Association was taken, showing 115 to be present, representing 18 churches in the Association.

Goals for the year were given by Mr. Motsinger, Superintendent.

Mr. Crouch then presented "A Platform of Progress," in which he challenged us with this thought, "Do we have enough consecration for the service required?"

The Superintendent announced the resignation of Mrs. Paul Palmer, Beginner Superintendent.

Recognition of the Associational Officers present was made by Mr. Morgan and a demonstration given, showing the duties of each.

Conferences for the different departments were led by the following: Extension and Adults, W. Perry Crouch; Pastors and General Superintendents, L. L. Morgan; Young People, Intermediates and Juniors, John B. Lane; Primaries, Beginners and Cradle Roll, Miss Texie Sowers.

A report of the conferences was presented by representatives of each department.

Goals read by Mr. Motsinger were adopted as Sunday School Associational Goals for the year 1941.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. C. M. Wall.

C. F. MOTSINGER,
Superintendent.

ILA L. HENSLEY,
Secretary.

The Sunday School Division of the Liberty Baptist Association met at the Welcome Baptist Church, July 6, 1941, at 2:30 P. M. The

meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, C. F. Motsinger. The songs "Trust and Obey" and "Higher Ground" were sung. The devotional was conducted by Raymond Wilson form the New Friendship Church, who used Psalm 25 and lead in prayer.

The roll call was made and 13 churches were found to be represented with an attendance of 70.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: R. D. Covington, chairman, E. C. Roach and Mr. Woodleaf.

C. V. Teague, E. L. Davis, and C. C. Eddinger were appointed to consider the following invitations for the next meeting: Erlanger, Sheets Memorial, Center Hill, and Churchland. The invitation to meet with Churchland was reported by the committee.

The leaders for the conferences were as follows: Cradle Roll, Mrs. Black; Beginners and Primaries, Miss Elizabeth Brogdon; Juniors, Miss Myra Olive; Intermediates, Cabell Philpott, Young People, Miss Vessie Gillespie; Adults, Mrs. M. Smith; Superintendents and Pastors, Mr. C. F. Motsinger.

Reports from the departmental conferences were made by the leaders.

The inspirational address was given by Mr. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital. His subject was "The Opportunity of a Sunday School Teacher." The opportunities that he listed were Preparation, Attendance, Teaching from the Bible, Inspiration, and a well prepared lesson.

C. F. MOTSINGER,
Superintendent.

ILA L. HENSLEY,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETINGS

Held August 1940 Through July 1941

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its first quarterly meeting with the Reeds Baptist Church on September 29, 1940.

Mr. Pate Stewart conducted the devotional, his subject being, "Nations That Turn Away Fom God."

The Reeds Male Chorus sang, "Lead Me On Lord."

The Attendance Banner was won by the Reeds Training Union with 75% present.

The following officers were elected: Miss Wilmatine Morris, Denton, N. C., Associate Director; Miss Ruth Everhart, Director of Group 3; Miss Eunice Wood, Thomasville, N. C., Assistant Secretary.

The Place Committee reported Center Hill as the place of next meeting, December 29.

The motion was made and carried that we send a representative to our Southwide Training Union Conference in Memphis the latter part of December.

The Inspirational Message was brought by Rev. C. C. Eddinger.

Closing prayer was led by W. R. Eddinger.

MRS. EUNICE WOOD, Acting Secretary.

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its second meeting of the year on December 29, 1940, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Center Hill Baptist Church.

The Devotional, "Looking Toward the New Year," was given by Rubye Connell.

Special music was rendered by the Mills Home Trio.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the business session, the resignation of Rubye Connell as Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted. Miss Vessie Gillespie, of Thomasville Firt Church, was elected as her successor. Mr. Eddinger appointed Miss Gillespie to attend the Training Union Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, the latter part of December and first of January, in his stead, with expenses paid by the Association.

The Place Committee reported Reed Street Church, Thomasville, as the place of next meeting.

The Attendance Banner was awarded to the Center Hill Union.

Miss Ila Hensley of Lexington First Church, substituting for her pastor, gave the inspirational talk of the afternoon on, "Why Belong to a Training Union and How Can We Be Better Members in 1941?"

Mr. Eddinger led the closing prayer.

RUBYE CONNELL, Secretary.

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its third meeting of the year 1941, June 29 at Reid Street Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Wilmateen Morris, presiding.

The Devotional, "The Grace of Faith," was given by Mrs. V. K. Skeen, of Denton.

A discussion of the goals set for the Association by the group on tour in April was discussed by Mr. Snider, of Denton. Goals for this Association being: 12 Adult Unions, 10 Young People's Unions, 8 Intermediate Unions, 8 Junior Unions, 15 Story Hours.

A committee to recommend officers for the coming year was appointed by Miss Morris. A report to be brought by this committee at the August meeting.

Special music was brought by Mr. Carey Davis.

A message entitled "Preparing to Proclaim the Gospel," was brought by Miss Kanoy of Rich Fork Church. Mrs. Coppedge brought a message on "The Rewards of Proclaiming the Gospel."

The Attendance Banner was awarded to Abbotts Creek church. The place committee reported Liberty as the next place of meeting.

Meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Worth Grant.

VESSIE GILLESPIE, Secretary.

Our Home Goers

Who Have Answered The Last Roll Call Since Our Last Session.

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions. I Go to Prepare a Place For You"—John 14-2

ABBOTTS CREEK—Miss Banks Teague, Deacon J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Ada Orrell, Mr. J. B. Rothrock, Mrs. Ruth Martin.
CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. E. Z. Smith.
CENTER HILL—Mr. E. B. Jarrett, Mrs. Bettie J. Wilson.
CHURCHLAND—Mr. Horace Simmerson, Mrs. Mary Leonard.
DENTON—Mr. L. W. Snider.
ERLANGER—Mr. T. W. Tiller. Mr. C. T. Kinsey.
HOLLOWAYS—Miss Tilda Dickens, Mr. John Cross, Mrs. Fannie Bailey.
JERSEY—Mr. B. F. Roach. Mrs. L. A. Smith, Deacon W. C. Roach.
LEXINGTON—Mr. H. I. Lopp, Mr. E. O. Webster, Mr. H. C. Davis, Mr. H. L. Leonard, Mrs. Lilley B. Maley, Mr. E. R. Lanning, Sr., Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Trice. Mr. J. Y. Morris, Mrs. J. R. Michael, Mrs. C. M. Wall, Sr.
LIBERTY—Pastor Farrel F. James, Mrs. Emma Hannah, Mrs. Mary J. Miller, Mr. Fred Watford.
LICK CREEK—Mrs. A. L. Taylor.
MILLS HOME—Master Darrell Everett.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Frank Rights, Mrs. Nancy Jane Welch.
PLEASANT PLAINS—Mr. Fate Loflin.
RICH FORK—Mr. Carlos Stout, Mr. George Mallard, Mr. Rosco Younts.
SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mr. Will F. Cole.
SOUTHSIDE—Mr. C. L. Matthews.
SMITH GROVE—Miss Barbara Lanning, Mrs. Minnie Lanning, Mr. J. B. Brewer, Mr. T. H. Lassiter, Deacon A. A. Young.
STONERS GROVE—Mr. W. F. Stoner.
SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Sarah Bean, Mrs. Sarah Carroll, Mr. Earlie Gallimore, Mr. Leach Davis.
THOMASVILLE FIRST—Mrs. D. K. Winter, Mrs. A. N. Bowers, Mr. Farris Bray, Mr. J. F. Marlow, Deacon Z. V. Crutchfield.
WALLBURG—Deacon Charlie R. Dodson, Mr. John W. Craven, Mr. Rex Willard.
WALTERS GROVE—Mr. J. A. Gallimore.
WELCOME—Mr. L. G. Love, Jr.

J. A. NEILSON, B. F. MITCHELL,
STUART HEPLER, H. H. BARNES,
MRS. FATE LOFLIN,
REV. J. M. PICKLER, Committee.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church	Work
Bray, T. W.	Thomasville, N. C.	Rich Fork	Pastor
Britt, N. F.	Thomasville, N. C.	Southside	Inactive
Caldwell, R. N.	Troy, N. C.	Taylors Grove	Inactive
Combs, J. A.	Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.	Reeds	Inactive
Cox, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Carolina Avenue	Pastor
Digh, D. W.	Salisbury, N. C., Rt. 4	Center Hill	Pastor
Eagle, E. T.	Salisbury, N. C.	Jersey	Pastor
Eddinger, C. C.	Welcome, N. C.	Welcome	Pastor
Flowe, T. B.	Concord, N. C.	Lick Creek	Pastor
Gaines, Louis S.	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington	Pastor
Gallimore, A. R.	In China	Lexington	Missionary
Grant, Worth	High Point, N. C.	Liberty	Pastor
Hopkins, W. B.	China Grove, N. C.	Walters Grove	Pastor
Hopkins, Paul C	China Grove, N. C.	Walters Grove	Inactive
Hunt, Howard	Denton, N. C.	Pleasant Plains	Pastor
Lanning, Otis	Thomasville, N. C.	Reid Street	Pastor
McMillan, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home	Editor
McGee, W. K.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Pastor
Matthews, L. J.	W.-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.	New Friendship	Pastor
Mitchell, B. A.	Kernersville, N. C.	Wallburg	Pastor
Mumford, E. F.	High Point, N. C.	Abbotts Creek	Inactive
Neilson, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home	Pastor
Newton, J. D.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Retired
Pickler, J. M.	Wingate, N. C.	Taylors Grove	Pastor
Pickler, C. L.	Albemarle, N. C.	Summerville	Pastor
Roach, E. C.	Erlanger, N. C.	Erlanger	Pastor
Snider, S. G.	Thomasville, N. C.	Southside	Pastor
Williamson, W.	Denton, N. C.	Denton	Pastor
Young, Chas. S.	Thomasville, N. C.	Walters Grove	Inactive
Stroup, H. M.	Lexington, N. C.	Sheets Memorial	Pastor

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Hensley, Miss Ila	Lexington,	Lexington	Church Secretary
Gillespie, Miss Vessie	Thomasville,	Thomasville	Church Secretary

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church Ordained By
Hopkins, Paul	China Grove, N. C.	Walters Grove
Williamson, W. D.	Thomasville, N. C.	Walters Grove

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

Name	Address	Church
Mr. James Newman	Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 5	New Friendship

CHOIR DIRECTORS

CHURCH	Name and Address
Abbotts Creek	Carey Davis
Carolina Avenue	Willie Gilliam, Thomasville, N. C.
Center Hill	None
Churchland	Mrs. Jack Kesler, Lexington, N. C.
Denton	Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Denton, N. C.
Erlanger	Mrs. E. C. Putnam, Erlanger, N. C.
Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood, N. C. Rt. 1
Lexington	Mrs. H. E. Hilton, Lexington, N. C.
Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2
Lick Creek	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock, N. C.
New Friendship	Robert Hartman, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 4
Mills Home	W. B. Lord, Thomasville, N. C.
Mountain View	C. P. Carrick, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
Oak Hill Memorial	J. C. Creed, Thomasville, N. C.
Pleasant Plains	Rev. H. T. Hunt, Denton, N. C.
Reeds	E. G. Fritts, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3
Reid Street	J. A. Martin, Thomasville, N. C.
Rich Fork	Wilbur Lewis, High Point, N. C.
Sheets Memorial	Spurgeon Ayers, Lexington, N. C.
Smith Grove	Mrs. Alma Lassiter, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Southside	Isolene Byerly, Thomasville, N. C.
Stoners Grove	Mrs. Ruth Miller, Southmont, N. C.
Summerville	Mrs. Emma Carrick, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1
Thomasville	Mrs. Alva Boyles, Thomasville, N. C.
Taylors Grove	Mrs. Roy Owens, New London, N. C.
Wallburg	Claud Cook, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5
Walters Grove	Miss Mamie Lee Gallimore, Lexington, Rt. 2
Welcome	None

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC. LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1941.

	CHURCHES	Located in City, Town, Village or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year		Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members						
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths							
1	Abbotts Creek	C	1832	B. A. Mitchell, Kernersville, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	327	3	6			4		1	5	326	Yes	1	4		30	
2	Carolina Avenue	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	215	14	8			8			1	228	Yes	1	3		13	
3	Center Hill	C	1907	D. W. Digh, Salisbury, Rt. 4	3-4	206	13				7			2	210	Yes	2	2		2	
4	Churchland	V	1837	N. C. Teague, Lexington, Rt. 3	1-2-3-4	334	14	4			4		1	2	345	No	1	2		16	
5	Denton	Town	1889	H. M. Stroup, Denton	2-4	213	6	5			12		1	1	210	Yes	1	4		14	
6	Erlanger	City	1924	E. C. Roach, Erlanger	1-2-3-4	214	8	13			9			2	224	Yes	2	4		11	
7	Holloways	C	1936	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1-3	216	2	1			9			3	207	No	1	4		8	
8	Jersey	C	1755	E. T. Eagle, Salisbury	1-2-4	189	3	1			6			3	175	Yes	1	1		1	
9	Lexington	City	1859	L. S. Gaines, Lexington	1-2-3-4	855	35	30			36		9	11	864	Yes	1	4		52	
10	Liberty	C	1828	Worth Grant, High Point	1-3	211	10	2					3	5	216	Yes	1	2		1	
11	Lick Creek	C	1784	T. B. Flowe, Concord	1-3	110	8				2		4	1	111	No	1	1		1	
12	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	472	101	19			30	2		1	559	Yes	1	4		18	
13	Mountain View	C	1939	Charles Young, Lexington	1-3	34	3	3							40	Yes	1				
14	New Friendship	C	1833	J. L. Matthews, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	1-2-3-4	261	27	9	4		6			2	293	Yes	1	2		15	
15	Oak Hill Memorial	V	1939	J. A. Cox, Thomasville	1-3	50	5	9					4		60	Yes	1	2			
16	Pleasant Plains	C	1934	Howard Hunt, Denton	1-3	62	9	1			3			1	68	No	1	1			
17	Reeds	V	1907	N. C. Teague, Lexington, Rt. 3	1-2-3-4	380	12	11	1		4				400	No	1	4		20	
18	Reid Street	City	1938	Otis Lanning, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	80	17	10			2				105	Yes	2	4		6	
19	Rich Fork	C	1884	T. W. Bray, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	291	16	10			2			3	312	Yes	1	3		5	
20	Sheets Memorial	City	1930	Charles Young, Lexington	1-2-3-4	255		11			10			1	255	Yes	2	1			
21	Smith Grove	C	1914	D. W. Digh, Salisbury, Rt. 4	1-3	112	7	4					1	5	117	No	1	2			
22	Southside	City	1913	S. G. Snider, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	130	4	6	2	1	10			1	132	Yes	1	1			
23	Stoners Grove	V	1900	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1-3	117		1			1			1	116	No	1	4			
24	Summerville	C	1873	C. L. Pickler, Albemarle	113	252	5				5		1	4	247	No	1	1			
25	Taylors Grove	C	1901	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2	34	1								35	No	1	1			
26	Thomasville	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	846	13	11	1		32			5	834	Yes	2	4		31	
27	Wallburg	V	1892	B. A. Mitchell, Kernersville, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	191	8	5			2			3	199	Yes	1	4		2	
28	Walters Grove	C	1913	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	2-4	70	2		1	1	1			1	72	No	1	1			
29	Welcome	V	1911	C. C. Eddinger, Welcome	1-3	115	10	1			1			1	124	No	1	1			
				TOTALS		6833	356	181	9	2	206	2	25	64	7084			34		71	246

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TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1941.

	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION						
			Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Total Enrollment Of Teachers, Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teach'rs with Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance Of Vacation School	No. Departments Of Vacation School
1	Abbotts Creek	T. C. Teague, Kernersville, Rt. 1	.....	25	23	45	50	35	70	.....	10	No	258	182	2	No		....	104	91	7
2	Carolina Avenue	H. D. Bradshaw, Thomasville	16	8	10	17	65	49	63	.....	15	No	243	150	.....	No		....	40	25	4
3	Center Hill	Ulus Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6	16	12	10	24	29	43	29	.....	.....	No	163	110	13	No		....	96	86	7
4	Churchland	Glenn Barnes, Linwood, Rt. 1	21	27	38	38	38	48	120	.....	9	No	339	151	11	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Denton	Charlie Lambeth, Denton	15	12	20	26	41	24	106	.....	2	No	246	142	6	Yes	No	1	110	90	5
6	Erlanger	M. E. Perkins, Erlanger	.....	23	25	18	57	45	60	.....	2	No	230	159	3	Yes	No	4	71	67	7
7	Floyd S. S. Mission	Andrew Frank, Lexington, Rt. 6	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	22	14	.....	.....	No	49	30	.....	No		.....	17	17	.....
8	Holloways	J. C. Palmer, Lexington, Rt. 6	5	3	14	13	17	29	39	.....	20	No	140	91	2	Yes	No	6	30	25	4
9	Jersey	John Copley, Linwood	6	16	24	15	15	51	44	.....	.....	No	171	117	.....	No		3	84	64	7
10	Lexington	C. C. Wall, Lexington	36	29	43	89	97	114	203	75	5	No	691	329	22	Yes	No	11	165	132	6
11	Liberty	T. A. Slate, Thomasville, Rt. 2	10	12	10	12	13	42	61	.....	4	No	164	74	10	Yes	No	....	87	63	5
12	Lick Creek	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock	.....	.....	26	23	25	25	26	.....	4	No	129	80	.....	No		....	.....	.....	.....
13	Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomtsville	11	19	62	154	178	33	8	15	23	No	503	448	101	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Mountain View	C. P. Carrick, Lexington, Rt. 6	.....	24	10	10	6	10	34	.....	.....	No	94	65	4	No		....	.....	.....	.....
15	New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	34	17	20	22	38	35	138	17	.....	No	321	177	27	Yes	Yes	3	169	128	7
16	Oak Hill Memorial	I. C. Credd, Thomasville	.....	15	18	.....	33	68	39	.....	.....	No	173	135	.....	No		....	.....	.....	.....
17	Pleasant Plains	Freeman Smith, Denton, Rt. 1	.....	10	.....	.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....		35	20	.....	No		....	.....	.....	.....
18	Reeds	I. A. Myers, Lexington, Rt. 3	18	36	20	45	40	38	162	.....	3	No	362	247	12	No		....	.....	.....	.....
19	Reid Street	I. V. Luther, Thomasville	22	30	16	49	30	32	44	.....	4	No	227	126	.....	No		....	96	86	6
20	Rich Fork	Elmo Woodleaf, Trinity	10	10	22	35	28	65	65	.....	19	No	254	129	7	Yes	No	....	.....	.....	.....
21	Sheets Memorial	Otis Frank, Lexington, Rt. 6	.....	38	22	30	30	40	139	.....	6	No	305	196	.....	No		....	.....	.....	.....
22	Smith Grove	S. E. Morefield, Salisbury, Box 301	7	24	.....	14	11	43	45	.....	4	No	148	90	.....	No		....	70	51	5
23	Southside	H. A. Gailey, Thomasville	.....	15	16	27	40	39	63	.....	4	No	204	105	.....	No		....	110	88	6
24	Stoners Grove	L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	.....	14	12	15	19	42	50	.....	12	No	164	77	.....	No		....	46	37	5
25	Summerville	E. I. Snider, Denton, Rt. 1	.....	10	8	9	12	26	22	.....	10	No	97	60	5	No		....	.....	.....	.....
26	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Flata Russell, New London,R2	2	.....	.....	5	11	6	6	.....	2	No	32	27	.....	No		....	.....	.....	.....
27	Thomasville	I. R. Blair, Thomasville	91	39	54	95	80	120	152	50	.....	No	681	278	8	Yes	No	....	161	109	10
28	Wallburg	Caly V. Teague, Wallburg	18	9	18	21	27	33	49	10	3	No	188	105	8	Yes	No	3	67	60	10
29	Walters Grove	E. R. Klass, Cid	.....	23	.....	30	.....	35	35	.....	7	No	130	95	2	No		....	.....	.....	.....
30	Welcome	E. L. Davis, Welcome	1	10	8	.....	.....	22	69	.....	10	No	120	75	10	No		....	.....	.....	.....
31	Oak Grove S. S.	J. R. Owen, Lexington, Rt. 6	.....	13	.....	11	16	.....	8	.....	2	No	50	25	.....	No		....	.....	.....	.....
		TOTALS	339	523	562	892	1056	1229	1963	167	180		6911	4095	253			31	1523	1219	

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TABLE III: BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1941.

	CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s & R. A. U.'s)																	
			Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions And Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers In All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for Quarter?	Students In College From Your Church
1	Abbotts Creek	Lee Davis, Kernersville, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1		4	19	9	8	10		46	31	41		No	2
2	Carolina Avenue	Calvin Russell, Thomasville		1	1	1		3		30	25	18		73	15	18	40	No	2
3	Center Hill	Ray Owen, Jr., Lexington, Rt. 6	1	1	1	1		4	8	11	10	8		37	22	21	37	No	
4	Churchland	Irene Barnes, Linwood, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1		4	10	8	12	11		41	11	15	27	No	7
5	Denton	Floyd Coggins, Denton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	12	28	18	7	80	44	36	53	No	1
6	Erlanger	T. H. Ayers, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	19	16	15	28	11	89	18	33	49	No	3
7	Holloways	Mrs. Vivian Palmer, Lex., Rt. 6		1	1	1	1	4		13	14	6	6	39	16	27	39	No	
8	Jersey	John Penninger, Jr., Lex., Rt. 5	1	1		1	1	4	9	13		8	10	40	17	8	40	No	
9	Lexington	Miss Ila Hensley, Lexington	1	2	1	1	1	6	13	28	22	18	15	96	21	26	44	No	23
10	Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, Thom., Rt. 3	1	1	1		1	4	8	14	10		4	36	14	10	9	No	1
11	Lick Creek	Has No. B. T. U.																	
12	Mills Home	Paul S. Keys, Thomasville		1	3	2		6		17	49	39		105	66	68	95	No	29
13	Mountain View	Has No. B. T. U.																	
14	New Friendship	Has No. B. T. U.																	
15	Oak Hill Memorial	W. H. Busse, Thomasville			1			1			20			20				No	
16	Pleasant Plains	Has No. B. T. U.																	
17	Reeds	H. S. Beck, Lexington, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	10	16	27	7	82	22	26	43	No	8
18	Reid Street	J. J. Embry, Thomasville	1	1	1	2	1	6	13	2	14	22	15	66	17	20	40	No	
19	Rich Fork	Elmo Woodleaf, Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	12	13	9	4	60	18	28	60	No	
20	Sheets Memorial	Mrs. John Craven, Lexington		1	1	1	1	4		5	10	2	2	19	17	20	20	No	
21	Smith Grove	Has No B. T. U.																	
22	Southside	Has No B. T. U.																	
23	Stoners Grove	Miss Myrtle Ward, Southmont	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	11	12	11	52	12	30	24	No	
24	Summerville	Has No. B. T. U.																	
25	Taylors Grove	Has No. B. T. U.																	
26	Thomasville	Miss Texie Sowers, Thomasville	1	2	2	2	1	8	15	26	39	25	12	117	27	29	41	No	22
27	Wallburg	Has No B. T. U.																	
28	Walters Grove	Has No B. T. U.																	
29	Welcome	Has No B. T. U.																	
		TOTALS	12	19	21	20	12	85	181	236	316	261	104	1098	388	456	661		98

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TABLE IV: W. M. U. ORGANIZATION & GIFTS. LIBERTY BAPTIST ASS'N. YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1941.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK																		
			Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work)	Contributions (Missions)	Grand Total for All Purposes	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhood
1	Abbotts Creek	Mrs. Daisy Surgeon, High Point, R. 2	1	1	1	....	1	4	26	13	24	.....	18	81	30	482.50	219.32	701.82	....	....
2	Carolina Avenue	Mrs. Geo. McKaskell, Thomasville	2	1	1	....	....	4	23	17	11	.....	.....	51	18	20.50	63.40	83.90	....	....
3	Center Hill	Mrs. Will Owen, Lexington, R. 6	1	....	....	....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	2.50	112.59	115.09	....	....
4	Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Linwood, R. 1	1	1	....	1	1	4	12	5	.....	8	25	50	24	....	75.24	75.24	....	....
5	Denton	Mrs. A. M. Gallimore, Denton	2	1	1	1	1	6	27	6	8	8	20	69	8	509.06	172.43	681.49	....	....
6	Erlanger	Mrs. E. C. Roach, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	16	15	20	28	18	97	12		63.00	63.00	....	....
7	Holloways	Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Lexington, R. 6	1	1	1	....	1	4	18	19	8	.....	14	59	19	299.08	299.08	598.16	....	....
8	Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood, R. 1	1	....	....	....	....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	7	....	56.95	56.95	....	....
9	Lexington	Mrs. F. H. Wall, Lexington	9	1	2	1	1	14	148	12	30	12	20	222	79	120.92	277.02	397.94	....	....
10	Liberty	Mrs. N. F. Hooker, Thomasville, R. 1	1	1	....	....	....	2	12	12	.....	.....	.....	24	16	14.00	41.79	55.79	....	....
11	Lick Creek	Has No W. M. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Mills Home	Miss Ethel Johnson, Thomasville	1	1	5	3	1	11	62	12	119	57	110	360	78	....	2,452.59	2,452.59	....	....
13	Mountain View	Has No. W. M. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, W.-Salem, R. 5	1	1	2	2	1	7	78	17	19	26	35	175	184	647.14	691.21	1,338.35	1	12
15	Oak Hill Memorial	Has No W. M. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Pleasant Plains	Has No W. M. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Reeds	Mrs. A. R. Craver, Lexington, R 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	6	15	15	12	66	52	....	274.30	274.30	....	....
18	Reid Street	Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	3	1	2	1	1	8	25	15	28	12	22	102	15	....	47.60	47.60	....	....
19	Rich Fork	Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Thom'ville, R. 1	1	1	1	....	1	4	17	10	12	.....	15	54	.....	....	134.17	134.17	....	....
20	Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Brodas Smith, Lexington, R. 5	1	1	2	....	1	5	39	12	13	.....	12	76	62	1,246.00	214.00	1,460.00	....	....
21	Smith Grove	Has No W. M. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	Southside	Mrs. S. G. Snider, Thomasville	1	....	....	....	....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	....	2.00	2.00	....	....
23	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, R. 6	2	1	....	....	....	3	25	12	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Summerville	Has No W. M. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Taylors Grove	Has No. W. M. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	Thomasville	Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	112	20	38	18	40	228	143	....	1,119.01	1,119.01	....	....
27	Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	....	1	1	1	4	19	.....	5	6	15	45	32	125.00	178.84	303.84	....	....
28	Walters Grove	Has No. W. M. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome	1	....	....	....	....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	13	....	58.45	58.45	....	....
		Totals	34	16	24	14	14	102	750	203	350	190	376	1869	792	$3,466.70	$6,632.99	$10,099.69	1	12

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TABLE V: CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 31, 1941.

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages
1	Abbotts Creek	Chas. F. Moore, High Point, Rt. 2	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	10	25,000.00	1,600.00	26,600.00		4,000.00	1
2	Carolina Avenue	Mrs. Fred Young, Thomasville	Yes	1930	Wood	400	10	1	9	5,000.00		5,000.00	80.00	2,000.00	..
3	Center Hill	D. C. Hunt, Lexington	Yes	1908	Brick	500	9	2	7	9,000.00		9,000.00	600.00	4,000.00	..
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Lexington, Rt. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	12	1	11	9,000.00		9,000.00		3,000.00	..
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton	Yes	1937	Brick	600	24	5	16	25,000.00	2,500.00	27,500.00	275.42	10,000.00	1
6	Erlanger	Paul R. Daniel, Erlanger	Yes	1936	Brick	500	12	2	10	15,000.00		15,000.00		5,000.00	..
7	Floyd S. S. Mission	Mrs. W. L. Owens, Lexington, Rt. 6	Yes	1940	Wood	100	1			2,500.00		2,500.00		1,000.00	..
8	Holloways	Ida Beanblossom, Lexington, Rt. 6	Yes	1894	Wood	300	9	2	8	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00		3,000.00	1
9	Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood, Rt. 1	Yes	1882	Brick	500	9	1	8	10,000.00		10,000.00		2,500.00	0
10	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1911	Brick	500	22	7	15	87,000.00	6,000.00	103,000.00	2,100.00	30,000.00	1
11	Liberty	B. J. May, Lexington, Rt. 2	Yes	1938	Brick	100	9	2	7	10,000.00		10,000.00		4,000.00	..
12	Lick Creek	J. C. Reid, Denton, Rt. 1	Yes	1932	Brick	100	8		7	6,000.00		6,000.00			..
13	Mills Home	C. C. McCoin, Thomasville	No	1900	Brick	600	1		40	Property of Mills Home					1
14	Mountain View	Mrs. Bessie Parks, Lexington, Rt. 6	Yes	1939	Wood	300	5		4	2,000.00		2,000.00		1,000.00	..
15	New Friendship	Farris Swaim, Winston-Salem	Yes	1890	Brick	400	12	1	13	12,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00		13,000.00	1
16	Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. Ray Underwood, Trinity, Rt. 1	Yes	1939	Wood	100	6	1	5	5,500.00		5,500.00		2,500.00	..
17	Pleasant Plains	Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Jackson Hill	Yes	1934	Wood	100	1			1,000.00		1,000.00			..
18	Reeds	T. D. Phelps, Lexington, Rt. 3	Yes	1907	Wood	100	12	1	11	5,500.00	2,500.00	8,000.00		3,700.00	1
19	Reid Street	Mrs. Hillard Wilson, Thomasville	Yes	1940	Wood	500	7	1	6	2,500.00		2,500.00	20.00		..
20	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville, Rt. 1	Yes	1926	Brick	500	12	2	10	25,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00	500.00	4,200.00	1
21	Sheets Memorial	Spurgeon Ayers, Lexington	Yes	1930	Wood	500	9	1	8	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,000.00	..
22	Smith Grove	Mrs. H. S. Lanning, Salisbury, Rt. 4	Yes	1909	Wood	350	7	3	6	3,500.00		3,500.00			..
23	Southside	Mrs. Lawrence Stroud, Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	10	2	9	3,000.00		3,000.00		1,000.00	..
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, R 6	Yes	1901	Wood	500	7	1	6	3,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00		1,400.00	1
25	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Denton, Rt. 1	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		1,500.00	..
26	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owen, New London, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00			..
27	Thomasville First	Tracy McMillan, Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	23	4	15	55,000.00	8,000.00	63,000.00	4,650.00	34,500.00	1
28	Wallburg	Maskey M. Smith, W.-Salem, Rt. 6	Yes	1938	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00		12,000.00		8,500.00	..
29	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid	Yes	1913	Wood	275	3	1	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		800.00	..
30	Welcome	Mrs. W. W. Brinkley, Welcome	Yes	1911	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00		10,000.00	200.00	5,000.00	..
		TOTALS					276	45	263	357,500.00	44.100.00	401.600.00	8,425.42	147,600.00	..

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TABLE VI: GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1941.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supplies	Building & Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total For Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
1	Abbotts Creek	Miss Mattie Teague, Kern'ville, R. 1	800.00		70.50	497.45		119.89	165.14	40.00	9.00	92.99	1,794.97
2	Carolina Avenue	Ray Lanier, Thomasville	927.50		88.13	162.34		195.02	120.34		2.00	11.30	1,506.63
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, R. 6	383.69		63.05	1,507.60	907.64	137.23	76.88	9.10	6.00	92.86	3,184.05
4	Churchland	Graham Barnes, Linwood, R. 1	750.00		66.25	617.92		134.26	155.54			206.41	1,930.38
5	Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton, R. 1	795.00		50.00	541.41	487.30	286.93	106.35	20.00	6.50	43.47	2,336.96
6	Erlanger	V. V. Everhart, Erlanger	1,440.50		50.75	32.50		130.50	133.62	94.90	6.00		1,888.77
7	Floyd S. S. Mission	Mrs. E. L. Floyd, Lexington, R. 6	17.13		35.00	1,500.00		17.00	9.39	12.00		90.00	1,680.52
8	Holloways	Geo. Workman, Lexington, R. 6	360.00		41.38	283.33		69.93	75.73		6.00	38.49	874.86
9	Jersey	J. N. Penninger, Lexington, R. 6	350.00		50.30	139.62		179.35	94.43	132.60	5.40	99.86	1,051.56
10	Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	3,850.00	1,400.00	338.50	3,000.00	1,800.00	472.25	455.84	88.66	35.00	1,082.03	12,522.28
11	Liberty	Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville	248.85		197.00	85.00		33.25	85.00	2.56	6.00		657.66
12	Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	140.17		33.02			6.20	34.15		2.00		215.54
13	Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville	1,848.00	14.75	50.00			49.00			16.77	254.92	2,233.44
14	Mountain View	C. P. Carrick, Lexington, R. 6	131.15		29.40	224.15		17.00	18.75		2.00	10.00	432.45
15	New Friendship	Geo. Nading, Lex. Rd, W.-Salem	920.00		105.40	78.96		137.86	122.10		8.00	85.03	1,457.35
16	Oak Hill Memorial	K. C. Lambeth, Thomasville	288.06			50.00	309.00	88.30	64.15	28.35	1.50		829.36
17	Pleasant Plains	H. W. Hughes, Jackson Hill	35.00		17.00	15.00					2.00		69.00
18	Reeds	J. W. Myers, Lexington, R. 3	750.00		70.25	74.82		254.85	182.03	12.50	7.50	39.21	1,391.16
19	Reid Street	S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	780.00		120.00	300.00	430.23	78.87	127.84	25.00	2.50	54.00	1,918.44
20	Rich Fork	Miss Mozelle Clinard, Thomasville	1,216.68	10.00	75.00	906.00	300.00	82.51	158.10	5.00	8.00	272.26	3,033.55
21	Sheets Memorial	O. R. Bean, Lexington, Box 541	1,260.00		87.68	17.57	547.52	215.70	166.21	40.49	7.50	176.26	2,518.93
22	Smith Grove	Mrs. H. S. Lanning, Salisbury, R. 4	504.00		52.59	578.38		53.00	35.56	15.95	4.00	160.88	1,404.36
23	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville	661.62					34.00	63.02	10.00	4.25	95.19	868.08
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs. L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	393.00	26.00		421.00		36.61	88.30		3.50	74.28	1,042.69
25	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Denton	113.55		59.46	131.25		11.20	46.19		3.00	8.75	373.40
26	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Flata Russell, N. London, R. 2	62.00					1.00	1.96		1.00	36.50	102.46
27	Thomasville	Mrs. C. F. Finch, Thomasville	2,700.00	1,060.00	125.00	240.47	1,113.26	1,126.25	403.71	40.29	20.00	181.80	7,010.78
28	Wallburg	Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, W.-Salem,R6	660.00		95.55	227.00		184.52	114.94		6.00	70.94	1,358.95
29	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid	107.94		20.37			13.60	23.95	7.00	2.16	11.40	186.42
30	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	252.00		60.00	5.06	142.73	89.70	43.04	9.48	4.00	33.00	639.01
31	Oak Grove S. S.		48.00					21.00	14.00				83.00
		TOTALS	22,793.84	2,510.75	2,051.58	11,636.83	6,037.68	4,276.78	3,186.26	593.88	187.58	3,321.83	56,597.01

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TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION & ALL BENEVOLENCES LIBERTY BAPTIST ASS'N, AUG. 31, 1941.

REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Causes	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total All Purposes Given Last Year
	1 Abbotts Creek	31.12	1.00	29.97	127.00	82.99	29.38		427.94	42.74		37.00	50.20	859.34	2,654.31
	2 Carolina Avenue	25.46	10.68						82.09	19.50	35.70		37.15	210.58	1,717.21
	3 Center Hill	175.62			12.50		18.61		80.00	19.11	24.00		25.41	355.34	3,539.39
	4 Churchland			19.38	11.06			16.27	207.01	33.00	30.00	42.95	14.27	373.94	2,304.32
	5 Denton	165.70		14.97	18.05	17.10	23.00	13.00	209.45	19.95		40.00		521.22	2,858.18
	6 Erlanger	168.00		10.15	10.55	8.00	9.40		186.55	24.48		3.00		420.13	2,308.90
	7 Floyd S. S. Mission								50	2.00			2.50	5.00	1,685.52
	8 Holloways	267.41	95.75	27.45					75.00	40.64	14.40	15.00	7.00	542.65	1,417.51
	9 Jersey	224.95			4.00	5.70			190.76	18.63		12.00	34.00	490.04	1,541.60
	10 Lexington	3,300.00	9.00	44.85	126.96	152.44	952.25	13.00	1,347.33	798.25		309.25	478.70	7,532.03	20,054.31
	11 Liberty	41.79		7.00					45.43	11.00				105.22	762.88
	12 Lick Creek	19.55	2.00	2.95	2.94				55.05	13.25			4.09	99.83	315.37
FOR LIST OF	13 Mills Home	1,849.90	3.25	89.04	150.38	319.36	12.25	19.11	461.00	145.98		103.00	67.63	3,220.90	5,454.34
TREASURERS	14 Mountain View	10.00		2.00	2.00	2.00			16.00	3.00				35.00	467.45
	15 New Friendship	428.80		29.70	28.86				392.52	45.60		12.00	46.06	983.54	2,440.89
AND POST OFFICES	16 Oak Hill Memorial	3.10		5.98					61.25	22.14	9.60			102.07	931.43
	17 Oak Grove S S Mis.														83.00
SEE TABLE VI	18 Pleasant Plains								4.00	4.00				8.00	77.00
	19 Reeds	209.95		46.07	31.79	43.52	14.43		167.54	59.36	30.00	49.55		652.21	2,043.37
	20 Reid Street	166.94		6.60	6.11		4.00		42.00	4.58			8.15	238.38	2,156.82
	21 Rich Fork	270.00		30.00					96.00	25.00	48.46	12.00		481.46	3,515.01
	22 Sheets Memorial	140.40		25.23	8.88				36.00	104.33	69.00			383.84	2,902.77
	23 Smith Grove	25.00					1.00		66.65	3.00	21.32		5.19	122.16	1,526.52
	24 Southside	26.00							25.00	10.00				61.00	929.08
	25 Stoners Grove	62.00					4.00		57.73	2.32	16.80	7.80	9.80	160.45	1,203.14
	26 Summerville	20.60							12.39					32.99	406.39
	27 Taylors Grove	2.00							1.00	2.50				5.50	107.96
	28 Thomasville	736.26		40.00	9.25	18.57			750.09	62.36	12.45	12.00	131.18	1,772.16	8,782.94
	29 Wallburg	220.11	1.00	53.33	80.55	15.05	7.26		246.26	25.51	3.60	15.50	5.18	673.35	2,032.30
	30 Walters Grove								12.00					12.00	198.42
	31 Welcome	58[45]	5.00	21.00	16.00	19.50	5.00		75.10	19.70	5.00	12.00		236.75	875.76
	TOTALS	8,649.11	127.68	505.67	646.97	684.23	1,080.58	61.38	5,429.64	1 581.93	320.33	683.05	926.51	20,697.08	77,294.09

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HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Yr.	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1842	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1851	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1853	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1854	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1855	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1857	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1859	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1860	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1864	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1865	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1866	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1869	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1872	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1873	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1874	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1877	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1878	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1883	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1884	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1885	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1887	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1888	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets

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Yr	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. W. Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroupe	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	New Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith

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4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Rev. H. M. Stroup, Moderator ..... Denton, N. C.
C. C. Wall, Vice Moderator ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Clerk ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Treasurer ..... Lexington, N. C.

PROMOTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Church and Address
J. A. Neilson, Chairman	Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.
D. S. Hayworth	Abbotts Creek, High Point, N. C. R. 2
B. L. Bostic	Carolina Avenue, Thomasville, N. C.
D. L. Tysinger	Center Hill, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 1.
L. E. Rickard	Churchland, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 2
A. L. Snider	Denton, Denton, N. C.
E. C. Haynes	Erlanger, Erlanger, N. C.
G. C. Palmer	Holloways, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
H. L. Palmer	Jersey, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
C. M. Wall, Sr.	Lexington, Lexington, N. C.
B. J. May	Liberty, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 2.
B. C. Cole	Lick Creek, High Rock, N. C.
C. F. Motsinger	New Friendship, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.
I. G. Greer	Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.
Jeff L. Carrick	Mountain View, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
K. C. Lambeth	Oak Hill Memorial, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2.
F. M. Smith	Pleasant Plains, Denton, N. C.
J. C. Leonard	Reeds, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.
Millard Wilson	Reid Street, Thomasville, N. C.
Willie Bowers	Rich Fork, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2.
J. W. Byars	Sheets Memorial, Lexington, N. C.
E. W. Koonts	Smith Grove, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
L. E. Lookabill	Stoners Grove, Southmont, N. C.
L. C. Carrick	Summerville, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1.
L. E. Teague	Thomasville, Thomasville, N. C.
Add Cranford	Taylors Grove, New London, N. C.
J. W. Tuttle	Wallburg, Wallburg, N. C.
Joe Pierce	Walters Grove, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 2.
M. L. Craver	Welcome, Welcome, N. C.

The Moderator, Clerk and all Pastors of the Association being Ex Officio members. (See Page 13 of 1933 Minutes.)

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. H. M. Stroup ..... Denton, N. C.
Sam J. Smith ..... Lexington, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Neilson ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Rev. N. C. Teague ..... Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.
C. V. Teague ..... Wallburg, N. C.
Rev. L. J. Matthews ..... Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.
Rev. B. A. Mitchell ..... Kernersville, N. C., Rt. 1.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYES

None.

STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U. Convention

Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Superintendent ..... Lexington, N. C.
C. C. Coppage, Assistant Superintendent ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. C. M. Howell, Secretary and Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Reid Smith, Personal Service ..... Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5.
Mrs. N. C. Teague, Young Peoples Leader .... Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.
Annual meeting was held April 30, 1942. See page 40.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

C. F. Motsinger, General Supt. ..... Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.
Miss Ila Hensley, Secretary ..... Lexington, N. C.
Meetings were held October 1, 1941, January 4, 1942, and March 6, 1942. See page 46.

B. T. U. CONVENTION

Wilbur Lewis, President ..... High Point, N. C., Rt. 2.
Mrs. James Kearns, Secretary ..... Denton, N. C.
Meetings were held November 30, 1941, March 29, 1942, and May 31, 1942. See page 48.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

None.

STATE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Mills Home
Thomasville, N. C.

I. G. Greer, General Superintendent ..... Thomasville, N. C.
B. W. Spillman, Chairman Committee ..... Kinston, N. C.
R. D. Covington, Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N. C.

OFFICERS BAPTIST SCHOOLS STATE BOARDS AND INSTITUTIONS

Residing Within the Association

L. A. Martin, Trustee, Meredith College ..... Lexington, N. C.
Louis S. Gaines, Member General Board ..... Lexington, N. C.
Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
W. K. McGee, Trustee Baptist Hospital ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. M. Wall, Sr., Trustee Mars Hill College ..... Lexington, N. C.
Dr. C. R. Sharpe, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Lexington, N. C.
J. A. McMillan, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. C. Wall, Trustee Mills Home ..... Lexington, N. C.
J. A. Neilson, Member General Board ..... Thomasville, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Carey J. Davis, Miss Minnie Hayworth, D. S. Hayworth, Charley Davis, Andrew Bodenheimer, Mrs. Elmo Holder, Mrs. Ivey Orrell, C. E. Spurgeon, Rev. E. F. Mumford.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Rev. J. A. Cox.

CENTER HILL—Mrs. R. B. Sheets, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mr. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Owen, Mrs. J. F. Jarrett, Mrs. Hugh L. Miller, Rev. J. F. Jarrett, Mrs. H. L. Cody.

CHURCHLAND—Miss Lena Rickard, Mrs. Glenn Barnes, L. E. Rickard, Glen H. Barnes, Mrs. R. G. Snider, Mrs. Elgie Rickard, W. H. Lomax, Mrs. L. E. Rickard.

DENTON—Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Floyd Coggins, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wall, A. L. Snider.

ERLANGER—Rev. E. C. Roach, Ralph Campbell.

HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. Paul Palmer, J. W. Dickens, Jr., G. C. Palmer, Geo. C. Workman, Miss Grace Palmer.

JERSEY—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Penninger, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Smith.

LEXINGTON—Mrs. O. K. Sharpe, Miss Bessie Goss, John B. Lane, Miss Ila Hensley, G. W. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Pickard, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. B. F. Lee, Mrs. D. F. Conrad, B. F. Lee, C. M. Wall, Sr., Rev. L. S. Gaines, Sam J. Smith, H. C. Myers, L. A. Martin.

LIBERTY—O. F. Hughes, Mrs. N. F. Hooker, L. E. Hepler, E. T. Kennedy, Mrs. F. F. Lopp, Mrs. L. E. Hepler, Mrs. B. J. May, Stuart Hepler.

LICK CREEK—W. A. Jarvis, Miss Pauline Feezor, J. C. Reid, Mrs. A. W. Feezor, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis, Paul Feezor.

MILLS HOME—Rev. J. A. McMillan, H. G. Early, Miss Sallie McCracken, J. A. Neilson, Miss Winnie Stroup, R. D. Covington, I. G. Greer.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—G. L. Carrick, Mrs. Carlie Carrick, J. L. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Cuther Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carrick.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Glennie Swaim, Miss Lois Willard, Mrs. Vivian Hines, Rev. L. J. Matthews, C. F. Motsinger.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—Mrs. R. A. Leonard, Mrs. Dolan Kennedy, K. C. Lambeth, S. L. Lambeth, Mrs. Carl Trotter.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Rev. H. T. Hunt, Mrs. Adline Poole, Mary Jane Garner.

REEDS—Mrs. R. A. Hill, Mrs. R. L. Myers, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Teague, Mrs. Thurman Myers, Mrs. G. F. Koonts, R. W. Hege. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craver.

REID STREET—Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Miss Ruby Batton.

RICH FORK—Rev. T. W. Bray, Mrs. M. A. Eddinger, Mrs. Dave Clinard, Verna Kanoy.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Frank, Ervin Cooper, Mrs. J. H. Guffy, Ed Anderson.

SMITH GROVE—Rev. D. W. Digh, Mrs. D. W. Digh, I. E. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morefield.

SOUTHSIDE—Rev. S. G. Snider, Julia Beck, Lola Snider, Mrs. R. W. Crump, Mrs. Ada Scarlett, Mrs. W. C. Harmon.

STONERS GROVE—Mrs. A. F. Warfford, L. E. Lookabill.

SUMMERVILLE—Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Pickler, Mrs. J. L., Nona and Nina Daniel, Mrs. E. L. Newsom, Mrs. Essie Davis.

TAYLORS GROVE—Not represented.

THOMASVILLE—Mrs. C. C. Coppedge, L. E. Teague, Miss Vessie Gillespie, Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Mrs. Milton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. File, Rev. W. K. McGee, Mrs. R. S. Greer, Mrs. C. M. Howell, Mrs. J. L. Ward.

WALLBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, J. W. Tuttle, Mrs. J. W. Tuttle.

WALTERS GROVE—Mrs. J. A. Gallimore, N. W. Prevost, Mrs. John Yates, Paul Gallimore, Mamie Lee Gallimore, Mrs. Carl Gallimore.

WELCOME—Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Eddinger, W. S. Disher, E. S. Craver, M. L. Craver, Mrs. C. S. Haynes.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

See Page 14, 1929 Minutes)

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Aricle 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors, of the churches in the Association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business in the Association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to

meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meeting of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. This Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

(See page 14 of Minutes of 1929.)

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

CHURCHES NOT CONTRIBUTING TO BENEVOLENCES

Churches that fail to contribute to benevolences inasmuch as the Liberty Association has as its chief function the propagation of a missionary spirit among our people, and inasmuch as a church which fails to contribute to beneficiencies outside its local budget fails to justify its claim of being a missionary Baptist church, we therefore recommend that a church which contributes nothing to missionary objects beyond its borders have the fellowship of the Association removed from it, if after a year from its report to the Association it shows no improvement in its gifts.

(See page 12, 1928 Minutes.)

DATE OF CLOSING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR CHANGED

In order that the committee on the Digest of Church Letters might have their report ready for the first day of the Association in the future, Rev. Walter Warfford, of Lexington, makes motion that our Association year close with the last Sunday in August each year, and that immediately after this date the different church clerks prepare their letters and mail them to the Clerk of the Association.

(See page 29, 1931 Minutes.)

ORDINATION OF NEW MINISTERS

As Recommended By Executive Promotion Committee And Adopted By The Association

(See page 27 of 1939 Minutes.)

1—That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist Church in the fellowship of the Association.

2—That the examination of the candidate be conducted publicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement given in good time so that all the brethren who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3—That we ordain only those who have received definite call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association, which church shall have requested his ordination.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

It is recommended that any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1—Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The moderator will then ask the Promotion Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2—The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Promotion Executive Committee.

3—Upon being approved by the Promotion Executive Committee, the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith, the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4—The new church, having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of Faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as a report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5—The previously appointed council of three pastors and three laymen will examine the letter and reports of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

(See Minutes of 1941, Page 20.)

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

That the Program Committee consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons, named by the moderator during the session of the Association.

See page 31, 1941 minutes.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO MESSENGERS

Rev. W. K. McGee offered a resolution as follows, which was adopted.

That the names of messengers printed in the minutes include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

(See Page 31 of 1941 Minutes.)

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
R. F. D. No. 2, Thomasville, N. C.

And The

ABBOTTS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
R. F. D. No. 2, High Point, N. C.

September 8th and 9th, 1942.

TUESDAY

Morning Session Sept 8th, 1942

1. On Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1942, at 9:45 A. M., the Liberty Baptist Association assembled in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Session with the Liberty Baptist church, Thomasville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

3. At 10:00 A. M., Rev. H. M. Stroup, the Moderator, called the Body to order for the transaction of business.

4. The Opening Devotional and song service was led by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Erlanger church.

APPOINTMENT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR NEXT YEAR

5. The Moderator appointed at this time the following to serve as the Program Committee for next year: Rev. E. F. Mumford, A. L. Snider and Jesse W. Dickens, Jr., these in addition to the ones stipulated in resolution passed at 1941 session (See page 31, 1941 Minutes.)

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

6. Sam J. Smith read the report of the Program

Committee for this session. The report and the following order of business was adopted for the session.

TUESDAY MORNING

9:45 Devotional ..... Rev. D. W. Digh
10:00 Report of Program Committee ..... Mr. Sam J. Smith
10:10 Christian Literature ..... Rev. J. A. McMillan
10:40 Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. A. L. Snider
11:15 Roll call of churches; new pastors; appointment of committees
11:40 Sermon ..... Mr. I. G. Greer
12:30 Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional ..... Rev. J. A. Cox
2:15 Co-operative Program
1. State Missions ..... Rev. L. S. Gaines
2. Home Missions ..... Miss Sallie McCracken
3. Foreign Missions ..... Rev. B. A. Mitchell
2:35 Address ..... Mr. M. A. Huggins
3:25 State of Churches ..... Rev. J. A. Neilson
1. Digest of Letters (blackboard).
2. Goals for ensuing year
4:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 Devotional ..... Rev. S. G. Snider
8:15 Report of Sunday School ..... Mr. C. F. Motsinger
Associational S. S. Superintendent in charge
(This meeting will take the place of the October Quarterly S. S. Associational Meeting.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING

(At Abbotts Creek Church, High Point, N. C., Route 2)

9:45 Devotional ..... Rev. Otis Lanning
10:00 Election of Officers—Business, etc.
10:20 Christian Education ..... Mr. C. M. Wall, Sr.
11:00 Orphanage ..... Rev. N. C. Teague
11:35 American Bible Society ..... Rev. L. S. Gaines
12:00 Doctrinal or Missionary Sermon ..... Dr. Ralph A. Herring
12:40 Lunch

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional ..... Rev. C. S. Young
2:15 Women's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. A. F. Warfford
2:45 Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... Rev. J. A. Neilson
3:15 Ministerial Relief ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
3:40 Reports of Committees
4:00 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00 Devotional ..... Miss Ila Hensley
8:15 Report on Training Union ..... Miss Elizabeth Smith
8:25 Associational B. T. U. Director in Charge .... Mr. Wilbur Lewis
Program to be supplied
Adjourn

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO R. D. COVINGTON, RETIRING MODERATOR

7. Rev. E. C. Roach offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas, we are mindful of the faithful and effective service rendered by Brother R. D. Covington to our Denomination over a long span of years as Treasurer of Mills and Kennedy Homes, and

Whereas, we are also aware of our debt of deep appreciation to Brother Covington for his service as Moderator of Liberty Baptist Association for a period of six years,

Therefore, be it resolved:

(1) That we express to Brother Covington our sincere feeling of highest human esteem and deepest Christian love because of the influence of his Christian life and because of his faithful and effective work in behalf of our North Carolina Baptist Orphanage and Liberty Baptist Association, and

(2) That we hereby express the hope that Brother Covington may be spared, in robust health, to serve for many years to come in the fellowship and work of North Carolina and Liberty Baptists, and

(3) That a copy of this resolution be printed in the 1942 Minutes of Liberty Baptist Association, and another copy be printed in the columns of The Biblical Recorder, and a copy be printed in the columns of the Charity and Children.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. ROACH,
L. S. GAINES.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

8. The report of Christian Literature was made by Rev. J. A. McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children. Upon motion to adopt the report was discussed by Miss Sallie McCracken, Mrs. C. C. Coppidge, Rev. E. C. Roach and Dr. W. K. McGee.

The report was adopted.

ESSENTIAL BAPTIST PERIODICALS

This report will consist of an irreducible list of periodicals that should be found in every intelligent missionary Baptist home, their price and where published.

First there is what we speak of as Sunday school literature that is ordered in bulk from the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. See that every pupil has a quarterly, that every teacher has The Teacher and that the superintendent has the Sunday School Builder. All of this should be paid for out of the Sunday school treasury. Also the Sunday school should place a copy of Charity and Children in every home and pay for them out of the Sunday school treasury. They can be had from the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Thomasville, and the price is sixty cents per year per copy for 10 copies or more and $1.00 per year for single copies. The B. T. U.

literature should also be paid for by the church and should be sufficient for the young people's work. The Sunday school and B. T. U. literature, secured from the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., and Charity and Children, Thomasville, should be ordered in bulk and paid for by the Sunday school and church.

Then there are the periodicals that are equally essential and should be paid for by the individual Baptist. First the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, price $1.50. That is if three people out of a church with a membership of 100 subscribe they get the paper for $1.50. Surely, there is not a Baptist church in the state where at least three people out of 100 will not take the North Carolina Baptist paper. Every home should by all means have it. If it is not in your home there is something the matter. There is The Commission, the publication of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. It is a monthly magazine and costs only 50 cents per year. It is filled with thrilling stories of our heroes on the foreign field. Home Missions is published by our Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga. It is one of the most intensely interesting publications that it is possible for you to have. It is also a monthly magazine and costs only 25 cents per year. Now for our W. M. U. magazines. Royal Service, 50 cents per year for our women; Window of Y. W. A., $1.00 for our young women; World Comrades, $1.00, for our young people. These three, Royal Service, The Window of Y. W. A. and World Comrades are published by the W. M. U., 1111 Comer Street, Birmingham, Ala.

Now let us see what this irreducible list will cost in a family where there are young women and children. Where there are no young women and children leave off The Window and World Comrades.

The Biblical Recorder	$1.50
Royal Service	.50
Window of Y. W. A.	1.00
World Comrades	1.00
The Commission	.50
Home Missions	.25
Total	$4.75

BAPTIST HOSPITALS

9. The report on Hospitals was made by Mr. Albert L. Snider, a layman of the Denton church, which was adopted.

About the year 1922 the Baptists of North Carolina became definitely conscious of the fact that we needed a hospital that could provide treatment for the multitudes of sick people in our state who were too poor to pay a hospital bill. Feeling keenly this Christian responsibility to suffering humanity, the doors of the Baptist Hospital were opened for the first patient on May 28, 1923.

The demands upon this Christian hospital were so great that they were caring for some 4,000 patients a year up to three years ago with only 100 beds, which gives us an idea of the over-crowded condition up to that time. About one-third of the above number were charity patients.

Today we have one of the most modern and best equipped hospitals in the South, caring for near 650 patients per month or approximately 10,000 per year, with a few rooms not open because of the existing war conditions. This year our hospital shall render no less than $250,000 in free service to patients unable to pay.

The hospital staff consists of 26 interns and about 100 doctors practicing regularly, besides more than a hundred nurses, and 50 additional girls in training. In addition it has the free service of the entire medical school staff whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis, which gives the most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is most modern in design and type, having recently added $64,000 worth of instruments and X-ray equipment, making the X-ray department one of the best in the South.

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical School, has a floor-space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of $2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same except mental and tubercular cases, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country." It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday schools, which has increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year. The hospital linens are contributed by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies which have increased year by year.

Respectfully,

A. L. SNIDER.

ADDRESS BY SMITH HAGAMAN

10. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, spoke to the Body at this time. He stressed the need among our church members of a better Christianity, a positive Christianity, one that will take on something vital and that will change things.

He also spoke of the Christian spirit that prevails at the hospital and the desire of and for a Christian body in The Medical School.

ROLL CALL OF THE CHURCHES

10A. The roll call of the churches was made at this time by the clerk. All churches except Taylor's Grove were represented.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY THE MODERATOR

11. H. M. Stroup, the Moderator, at this time, appointed the following committees:

ON FINANCE—Bro. Tom W. Bray, Chairman; Johnnie Carrick, G. C. Palmer, K. C. Lambeth, L. E. Hepler.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—Bro. C. M. Wall, Sr., Chairman; J. C. Reid, C. E. Spurgeon, G. W. Miller, Rev. C. S. Young.

TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING THE REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR—Bro. B. A. Mitchell, Chairman; I. G. Greer, J. W. Dickens, Jr., B. F. Lee, Rev. E. F. Mumford.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR—Bro. W. K. McGee, Chairman; D. S. Hayworth, A. L. Snider, Miss Sallie McCracken, Rev. L. J. Matthews.

ON OBITUARIES—Bro. S. G. Snider, Chairman; Mrs. C. M. Howell, Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Miss Vessie Gillespie, Rev. J. F. Jarrett.

ON RESOLUTIONS—Bro. E. C. Roach, Chairman; R. C. Wall, R. A. Tate, Maskey M. Smith, L. E. Teague.

COUNCIL ON ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES—Brethren L. S. Gaines, Chairman; C. F. Motsinger, W. K. McGee, M. L. Craver, J. A. McMillan, B. J. May.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO DAY OF PRAYER

12. Dr. W. K. McGee, pastor of First Church, Thomasville, offered a resolution to the effect that The Liberty Association ask the coming session of The Baptist State Convention to petition our President that a day be set aside as a day of prayer, rest and fasting.

He also asked that the Moderator appoint a committee to study his resolution and make recommendation to The Association concerning it.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to consider it and report to the Body. B. A. Mitchell, chairman, Floyd Coggings, Rev. N. C. Teague, Miss Winnie Stroup and Mrs. Vivian Palmer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN RE ENTERTAINMENT

13. Mr. Stewart Hepler, of the Liberty church, at this time announced to the Body the arrangements to be followed in serving dinner to the delegations.

ANNUAL SERMON

13. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Mr. I. G.

Greer, General Superintendent of the Mills Home.

His text was from Psalms 1-3.

His subject being "Like a Tree."

NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED

13A. The following new pastors in the Association were recognized:

Rev. W. D. Williamson, pastor of the Lick Creek Church.

Rev. C. B. Reid, pastor of the Taylor's Grove Church.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

14. During the morning session of the Association the following visitors registered and were given due recognition:

Smith Hagaman, Superintendent Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

M. A. Huggins, Secretary, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.
Rev. R. E. Heath, Asheboro, N. C.
Mr. Everett Whisnant, Asheboro, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Floyd, Thomasville, N. C.
Mr. A. B. Conrad, High Point, N. C.
Mr. S. A. Sutton, Portsmouth, Va.
Mr. C. B. Davis, Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. J. V. Henderson, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Raymond Boaz, Farmville, N. C.

15. Closing prayer was offered by Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of the Reeds and Churchland churches.

ADJOURNMENT

16. The Body adjourned at 12:30 P. M. to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

17. The afternoon devotional was led by Rev. J. A.

Cox, pastor of the Southside and Oak Hill Memorial churches.

The song service being led by Mr. Carey Davis.

MOTION IN RE PUBLICATION OF SERMON

18. Rev. E. C. Roach made motion that Mr. I. G. Greer furnish to the Biblical recorder and to Charity and Children a copy of his sermon delivered at the morning session to be published in said papers.

The motion was adopted.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

19. The Report on State Missions prepared by Rev. L. S. Gaines was read by Miss Ila Hensley.

The Report on Home Missions was made by Miss Sally McCracken.

The Report on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. B. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Abbotts Creek church.

The reports were all adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

Secretary Huggins in his book, "Kingdom Building in North Carolina," says: "It may be said . . . with assurance that State Missions has been the prime agency during the years in uniting the people of the churches in a common task." Since the organization of our Baptist State Convention in 1830 the work of State Missions has expanded until we now have three general missionaries, Rev. Mr. M. O. Alexander, Rev. Mr. J. C. Pipes, and Rev. Mr. Douglas M. Branch, who work among the churches in the interest of promotion and evangelism. Mr Alexander works in Eastern Carolina, Mr. Branch works in the Piedmont, and Mr. Pipes works in the Western Mountain Section of the state.

Our Mission Board invests something like $2,000 in salaries of a few Associational Missionaries, and something like $25,000 in the salaries of Missionary Pastors, about 80 of whom serve nearly 200 churches. Our State Mission Board expended last year some $15,000 on church building aid, assisting in the purchase of lots and in the erection of buildings at strategic points. Nearly $4,000 was expended in the promotion of the general work of Christian Education in the churches. In particular, we note that $12,000 was spent upon the promotion of Sunday School work in North Carolina; $10,500 was spent on the promotion of Training Union work; $7,600 was spent on the promotion of Baptist Student Union work on college campuses. Our benevolent ministries include $1,800 expended on Negro work, $1,524 on Indian work, $1,065 on ministries to the sick at Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain and State Sanatorium near Aberdeen. Some $1,500 were expended in the promotion of Pastor

School and Conferences, and it is estimated that around $18,000 will have been expended on work around the military camps.

North Carolina has been and is a dead-ripe harvest field desperately in need of harvesters. Practically all of the leading churches in our cities, towns and country places have at some time been aided by the State Mission Board. It is reported in Brother Huggin's book, "Kingdom Building in North Carolina" that when the Board was concentrating in promotional missionary work in the East and in the Piedmont years ago, the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, for instance, was aided to the extent of $18,750, and since that time (1856) that "great old church has paid into the treasury of the State Convention more than $500,000." The Convention of 1856 "was urged to cultivate the town of Grensboro as a 'post of first importance' . . . . and it is probable that this church (First Baptist, Greensboro) has paid into the Convention treasury during the years another $500,000."

"Baptists are now the most powerful and probably the most influential Christian group in North Carolina." In 1940 they numbered in North Carolina 515,687. We can say, in fact, that the growth of Baptist church membership in North Carolina from seven or eight thousand in 1830 to over half a million in 1942 is due in a large measure to the effective work of the N. C. Baptist State Board of Missions. "About 48 of every 100 persons in North Carolina who are members of any Christian body are members of Baptist Churches." "State Missions has been a rallying point" from whence our spiritual activities have radiated to all portions of the state where we have been aware of spiritual need.

Our Secretary reports that in the calendar year, 1942, Baptists in North Carolina "will give to Missions, Christian Education and Benevolence about one MILLION DOLLARS." Let us thank God for this wonderful growth and development of our Baptist work and take courage for the future in the confidence that we can and will go on toward the liquidation of all Southern Baptist and State Convention debts before the close of the year 1944 meanwhile increasing our support of those causes in North Carolina that need our support at this moment.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS S. GAINES
Lexington

HOME MISSIONS

Time was when the outlook for the work of the Home Mission Board was rather discouraging. But as suggested in their report to the Southern Baptist Convention in May they have recovered from their dismay, despondency, and despair which overwhelmed them a decade ago. Wise leaders were chosen and they proved their merit by the wonderful piece of financing through these years. The reduction of the debt has been marvelous. The work of carrying the gospel to the representatives of many nations, who have sought citizenship in our Southern Baptist territory, as well as to the underprivileged of our own people, has not been neglected, but rather it has been enlarged and increased. They took as their motto: "Trust the Lord and tell the people." They also chose a scripture as an anchorage to their faith: "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."—Phillipians 4:19. Their Mission slogan was: "The making and baptising or disciples." So they report

that God gave them the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night to lead them across the Red Sea of discouragement and through the wilderness of financial disaster and across the Jordan of debt adjustment into the Promised Land of credit integrity and financial security. So faithfully have they lived and worked by these slogans and mottoes that a letter addressed to Phillipians 4:19, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., will immediately be delivered into the hands of our veteran Field Secretary, Dr. J. W. Beagle.

Last February the debts of $550,000.00 were refinanced at 2½% interest. Since that time $275.000.00 have been pald, leaving the debt at the first of this month, September, $275,000.00. A continued increase in the contributions was reported at the meeting of the Board last week, the amount for August, 1942 exceeding that of August, 1941 by $10,877.70.

One of the most important tasks before the Home Board now is the work in the camps under the direction of Dr. Alfred Carpenter. Dr. Carpenter says their slogan is: "Carry Christ to the Camps," and that at the end of August they had 428 Baptist ministers serving as chaplains in the camps. These ministers reported 1147 professions the past month.

On the resignation of Dr. Ellis Fuller as President of the Home Mission Board, who goes to the Louisville Seminary as its President, Mr. B. L. Bugg, a widely known financier and philanthropist of Atlanta was chosen as President of the Board.

When the last dollar of this debt is paid in the next few months and the history of these trials and accomplishments are written it will no doubt be one of the most interesting and amazing stories in the annals of our Baptist denomination.

The Home Mission Board should have the support of our pocketbooks; it needs our prayers; it deserves our praise.

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

A pall of darkness in the form of international strife has settled over us. In spite of this, we must carry on in faith until the dawn of a brighter day.

The story of Foreign Missions for the year is not entirely one of retrenchments, for progress is in evidence on several fields. 464 missionaries of our Foreign Mission Board are on the fields of Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and the Hawaiian Islands, and are engaged in a ministry of education, evangelism, and healing. Work has been inaugurated in two new fields, namely, Colombia and the Hawaiian Islands. Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., was recently elected secretary of our Latin American work, and sends glowing reports of the Colombia field. Five new missionaries have been appointed to this recent field.

Our indebtedness, $1,110,000 when Dr. Maddry came to the Board, was reduced this year by an installment of $77,000, leaving a sum of $128,000 still unpaid. It now appears that 1943 will be victory year in the overcoming of debts. To date, $300,000 has been received to meet the needs arising out of the present emergency.

The women of the South have become an indispensable aid to the missionary cause, their Lottie Moon Christmas offering having risen to $449,162.48 this year.

The Commission, our informing missionary magazine, has enjoyed a good growth, increasing in circulation from 23,190 to 39,313 copies. It ought to be a visitor in every Southern Baptist home.

Southern Baptists now have the greatest number of missionaries they have ever had in Africa—a total of sixty. The work has been impeded in no way by world conditions. Our chief problem is that of dangerous transportation.

Since total war enveloped Europe and the Near East, it has been necessary for all our American missionaries to withdraw. Mrs. N. J. Bengtson of Barcelona is our only missionary in all Europe. Her report of the work is grand, with 21 additions and many personal decisions made.

The spirit of our missionaries in the Orient would be hard to match. Though a prisoner in Tokyo, a message concerning Dr. Maxfield Garrott, and coming through Mr. Cordell Hull, said, "Maxfield Garrott is still busy, is happy and sends love." Dr. M. T. Rankin sends a word from Stanley prison in Hong Kong urging Southern Baptists to press their opportunities in Free China. Dr. J. R. Saunders and Dr. B. J. Cauthen recently wrote: "We earnestly urge that prayer without ceasing be made for these prisoners of the Lord Jesus Christ, that their lives be spared, their essential needs met, and that these sufferings and hardships may prepare our people here and in the homeland for the great onward movement of the Gospel of Christ."

Since the writing of this report, we have learned that Dr. Rankin was scheduled to have arrived at Jersey City, New Jersey, August 25.

Surely Southern Baptists will match the spirit of sacrifice our missionaries are manifesting, by "giving of their sons and daughters to bear the message glorious, and of their wealth, to speed them on their way."

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. MITCHELL.

IN REGARD TO RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES INTO BODY

20. Rev. Howard Hunt was called on by the Moderator for some remarks concerning the efforts being made to organize a church at Silver Valley.

Mr. Hunt stated that land had been donated and that much of the material to construct a building was on the grounds, and asked for the assistance of the Association in the work there.

The Moderator asked the clerk to read a resolution that was adopted by the Association last year in regard to the entrance and reception of new churches.

ADDRESS BY M. A. HUGGINS, SECRETARY OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

21. Mr. Huggins delivered an address that was

greatly appreciated by all. He stressed the fact that North Carolina is not a Christian state. He further stated that he was proud of the fact that the Baptists this year were going to raise over a million dollars for benevolences; but that he was compelled to admit that his pride was dimmed to a great extent when on the other hand he was faced with the fact that North Carolina was drinking every month one and one-half million dollars worth of legal liquor each month, besides all the block liquor consumed.

STATE OF CHURCHES AND DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

22. The report on State of the Churches and Digest of Church Letters was made by Rev. J. A. Neilson, and was adopted by the Body.

1. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. The churches of our Association report this year, 7278 members over against 7084 reported last year, a gain of 194 members. There were 259 baptisms during the year, with two churches reporting no baptisms at all. We baptized 97 less this year than we did last year. Twenty of our churches show an increase, eight show a decrease, while one shows the same in membership this year. Total additions reported this year amount to 453, a loss of 95 from last year.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our S. S. enrollment this year is 6933, an increase of 22. The average attendance, however, dropped from 4095 to 3808, a decrease of 287. Fifteen churches held a D. V. B. S. during the summer, with an enrollment of 911, and an average attendance of 792.

3. TRAINING UNION. We find our churches reporting 98 Training Unions, an increase of 3 over last year, but there is a decrease in attendance from 1098 last year to 1021 this year. Ten churches report no training union at all. 73 of our young people are reported as being students in college this year.

4. W. M. U. The W. M. U.'s of our Association report 109 organizations with 2058 enrolled, an increase of 7 organizations and 189 members. The number of churches without any W. M. U. is steadily decreasing until we now have only 6 reporting no missionary organization whatsoever.

5. GIFTS. (a) **To Local Church Expenses.** These amounted to $69,525.00, a gain of $12,928 over last year's gifts.

(b) **To Benevolences**—we gave $28,039.00, a gain of $7,342.00

(c) **To the Orphanage**—we gave $5,797, a gain of $361.00

(d) **To All Causes**—Our gifts amounted to $97,564.00, an increase over last year of $20,270.00, by far the largest amount ever contributed by the churches of the Liberty Baptist Association. Gifts per capita jumped from $10.94 to $13.40, ranging from the lowest, $214 to the highest $30.89.

Our attention has been called to the work done by two of the

leading churches in our Association. Last Sunday, September 6, 1942, Rev. Louis Gaines began his tenth year as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington. During the nine years of his pastorate, 539 members have been added to the church, 268 by baptism, 243 by letter, and 28 by statement. Gifts have increased from $12,379.85 in 1934, to $26,889.75 in 1942, a grand total of $153,457.18 during the nine years.

On July 26th of this year, the First Baptist Church of Thomasville, of which Dr. W. K. McGee is pastor, had a special service in celebration of the fact that their debt of $13,000.00 had been paid in full, and that the church was now free from debt. During the seven years that Dr. McGee has been pastor, the church has raised $73,000.00 for all purposes. There have been 425 additions to the church, and the church has sponsored the organization of a mission S. S. which has since been organized into a full time Baptist Church known as Reid Street Baptist Church, with Rev. Otis Lanning as pastor.

We commend both these churches and their pastors on their faithful work.

GOALS FOR THE YEAR.

Your committee recommends that the following goals be set before us as an association for the coming year:

1. A W. M. S. in every church.
2. An increase in gifts to the Orphanage.
3. The raising of $100,000.00 for all causes by all the churches of the Association.
4. A B. T. U. in every church.
5. The doubling of our gifts to the Hundred Thousand Club.
6. The building and repairing of the Family Altar in our homes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. NEILSON.

RESOLUTION FROM PROMOTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

23. Rev. J. A. Neilson, chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of an Executive Committee to be composed of 5 or 7 members.

Rev. W. K. McGee offered an amendment to the resolution and made motion that a committee be appointed to study the amendment and report tomorrow. The motion was adopted and the committee appointed by the Moderator.

ADJOURNMENT

24. After being led in prayer by Rev. W. D. Williamson, pastor of the Lick Creek church, the Body adjourned to reconvene at 8:00 P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

25. The association reconvened at 8:00 P. M. The evening devotional was conducted by Rev. S. G. Snider, pastor of the Southside church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

26. Mr. C. F. Motsinger, associational Sunday School Superintendent, brought the report on Sunday Schools.

After motion to adopt the report some remarks were made by Mr. Motsinger concerning the Sunday School work in the association.

Mr. H. H. Jones, a layman from High Point, N. C., and a well known State Sunday School worker, delivered an address that was inspiring to all.

The report was adopted.

The program through which the church carries out Christ's Commission is preaching, teaching, and healing. The teaching is done through the Sunday Schools. Throughout this great country of ours each Sunday, millions of boys and girls, men and women gather in the Lord's house and enter into this teaching program. Thousands of consecrated men and women are giving of their time and talent in order that these millions may be taught God's Holy Word.

Here in the Liberty Association we have 31 Sunday Schools with an enrollment reported last year of 6911 and an average attendance of 4095. This year the enrollment is 6911 and the average attendance 4013. A gain of 22 enrollments. There are 29 churches with a membership of 7084. Since many of our Sunday school pupils do not belong to church, there are a large number of church members who are not enrolled in Sunday School. Every church should put on a campaign to enroll and enlist its membership in this teaching program.

Recently there was held in this Association a Sunday school Revival and Enlargement Campaign, with 15 churches participating. These 15 churches have an enrollment in Sunday School of 4061 and an average attendance of 2110, and 7074 possibilities. Basing an estimation on this we have at least 13000 possibilities for Sunday Schools in the Liberty Association. For every one in Sunday School on Sunday there are three on the outside. We also found, in the territory of these 15 churches, 2323 unsaved above the primary department. This gives around 5000 unsaved people for whom the Baptists of the Liberty Association are directly responsible. "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10). Are we going to let the challenge go unheeded?

In order that we may more effectively teach those now enrolled and reach out after the possibilities we need more and better trained workers. No matter how well trained we may be when we consider ourselves responsible for teaching God's Word we must admit that

we need to be better prepared. There is now being trained a vast army for the battle fields, so why not train for an army for work in God's kingdom?

Another great opportunity for teaching the Bible is through the Vacation Bible School. Our boys and girls will get as much Bible teaching in a ten-day Bible school as they do in six months of Sunday School. Last year there were 17 Bible schools with an enrollment of 1523 in our Association. This year we had 11 schools with an enrollment of 971. We need more vacation Bible schools.

May we summarize next year's work as follows:

1. Enroll and enlist all church members.
2. Put on an evangelistic campaign for those that are lost.
3. Have as many as two training classes in each church.
4. Properly grade the Sunday Schools and keep them graded by having an annual promotion day.
5. Have a weekly or monthly officers and teachers meeting.
6. Organize a Cradle Roll and Extension Dept. in every Church.
7. Have at least 25 Vacation Bible Schools.
8. Increase the present enrollment by at least 300.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. MOTSINGER.

27. After prayer, the Association adjourned at 9:30 P. M. to reconvene tomorrow at 9:45 A. M. at Abbotts Creek church.

THE SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY

Morning Session Sept. 9, 1942, 10:00 A. M.
At Abbotts Creek Church, High Point, N. C., Rt. 2

28. The devotional at this time was led by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Erlanger church, with the song services being led by Mr. Cary Davis of the Wallburg church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

29. Mr. C. M. Wall, Sr., made motion that Mr. D. S. Hayworth be instructed to cast the vote of The Association for Rev. H. M. Stroup for Moderator next year.

The motion was adopted and Mr. Hayworth cast the vote for Mr. Stroup as instructed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND OFFICERS FOR 1943

The committee heretofore appointed to recommend officers for next year, made their report as follows, which was adopted.

We recommend:

For Moderator—H. M. Stroup.
For Vice Moderator—Carroll C. Wall.
For Clerk and Treasurer—Sam J. Smith.
Orphanage Representative—C. M. Wall.
Chairman of The Executive Committee—J. A. Neilson.
Associational Biblical Recorder Representative—B. A. Mitchell.
Associational Sunday School Superintendent—C. F. Motsinger.
Director of Associational B. T. U.—Wilbur Lewis.

D. S. HAYWORTH
SALLIE McCRACKEN
A. L. SNIDER
L. J. MATTHEWS
W. K. McGEE,
Committee on Nominations.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS

30. Rev. J. A. Cox stated to the Body that the Oak Hill Memorial church was sponsoring a mission Sunday School in the Johnsontown section of Thomasville and made motion that it be received into the Association as such. Like motion was made by Sam J. Smith as to the Sunday School at Floyd. The Moderator referred the matter to The Council on the Admission of New Churches.

SPECIAL PRAYER

31. Mr. C. M. Wall, Sr., made motion that special prayer be offered for Rev. L. S. Gaines and the members of his family, who were called to Ohio yesterday due to the death of his aunt in that State.

The motion prevailed and the Moderator called on Dr. W. K. McGee, of Thomasville, to offer the prayer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

32. The Report on Christian Education was brought by C. M. Wall, Sr.

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28. The devotional at this time was led by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Erlanger church, with the song services being led by Mr. Cary Davis of the Wallburg church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

29. Mr. C. M. Wall, Sr., made motion that Mr. D. S. Hayworth be instructed to cast the vote of The Association for Rev. H. M. Stroup for Moderator next year.

The motion was adopted and Mr. Hayworth cast the vote for Mr. Stroup as instructed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND OFFICERS FOR 1943

The committee heretofore appointed to recommend officers for next year, made their report as follows, which was adopted.

We recommend:

For Moderator—H. M. Stroup.
For Vice Moderator—Carroll C. Wall.
For Clerk and Treasurer—Sam J. Smith.
Orphanage Representative—C. M. Wall.
Chairman of The Executive Committee—J. A. Neilson.
Associational Biblical Recorder Representative—B. A. Mitchell.
Associational Sunday School Superintendent—C. F. Motsinger.
Director of Associational B. T. U.—Wilbur Lewis.

D. S. HAYWORTH
SALLIE McCRACKEN
A. L. SNIDER
L. J. MATTHEWS
W. K. McGEE,
Committee on Nominations.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS

30. Rev. J. A. Cox stated to the Body that the Oak Hill Memorial church was sponsoring a mission Sunday School in the Johnsontown section of Thomasville and made motion that it be received into the Association as such. Like motion was made by Sam J. Smith as to the Sunday School at Floyd. The Moderator referred the matter to The Council on the Admission of New Churches.

SPECIAL PRAYER

31. Mr. C. M. Wall, Sr., made motion that special prayer be offered for Rev. L. S. Gaines and the members of his family, who were called to Ohio yesterday due to the death of his aunt in that State.

The motion prevailed and the Moderator called on Dr. W. K. McGee, of Thomasville, to offer the prayer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

32. The Report on Christian Education was brought by C. M. Wall, Sr.

ground for isolating men from women in the college age.

I believe with all my soul in our Christian educational program and bespeak for it the heartiest support of all our people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WALL.

MILLS HOME—ORPHANAGE

33. The report on The Mills Home was brought by Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of the Reeds and Jersey churches.

Motion was made to adopt the report, whereupon it was discussed by Miss Sarah Elmore, who is connected with the orphanage. The discussion was made very interesting by her showing to the Body pictures that illustrated the different activities and work at the Home.

The report was adopted.

When there are so many calls for money, effort, and sacrifice today, we might forget dependent children. North Carolina Baptists through Mills Home and Kennedy Home cannot forget them for several reasons:

First, Jesus linked together Himself, children, and the Kingdom of God. He invited, even urged, the little children to come unto Him. He said, "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Jesus plainly taught that the characteristics of children, faith, absolute trust, and dependance on God, should characterize Kingdom people. He said, "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." It is God's Word that "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Again, the cause of the dependent child touches easily the heart and purse strings of Christians and sinners, and especially of Christians. Our Orphanage leaders have carefully investigated every application, and every child possible has been accepted into our care. Each child is carefully studied, and we provide in the best way possible for 739 in the institution, 59 in their own homes, 28 in boarding homes, and make adjustments for a large number of others.

Again, we shall not forget our children because of the increased calls due to war times. These calls will increase in number and intensity as war continues. It is true that mothers and wives suffer intensely in war, but children, innocent and helpless, are victims of war bodily, mentally, economically, socially, and spiritually. 108 of our Orphanage boys without a single one's being refused because of physical defect have entered the service of Uncle Sam. Those boys and girls whom we have helped in the past are giving their best to God and country. But what about the increased number to be cared for in the months and years just ahead of us? We will not forget them in our prayers, in our once-a-month S. S. offering, in

our Thanksgiving offering, and in our support of Charity and Children.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. TEAGUE.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

34. The report on The American Bible Society was prepared by Rev. L. S. Gaines, but in his absence the report was read by Miss Ila Hensley, of Lexington.

The report including a resolution therein was adopted.

Miss Sallie McCracken presented some facts to the Association showing the work and accomplishments of The Society.

She suggested that a collection be taken for The Society in each church on Bible Sunday, which is the second Sunday in December.

Upon motion the suggestion was adopted by the body.

Report on the work of the American Bible Society with suggestions to the churches as to how we may participate in helping support this important agency. To Liberty Baptist Association September 9, 1942.

Southern Baptists have leaned heavily upon the American Bible Society for the supply of scriptures for their needs in the evangelistic outreach of their local churches and in their home and foreign mission fields around the world.

Under war conditions, the American Bible Society, in addition to continuing its service to Southern Baptists in most of our foreign fields, has now taken on the added responsibility of supplying scriptures in fields hitherto served by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Although the American Bible Society makes free gifts of books where circumstances require, most books are sold (at minimum cost) because the buyer will read and esteem more the book in which he has made a positive investment. But most people living on the low income levels prevailing in mission lands are not able to pay the production cost of even a gospel portion. The difference must be met by continual gifts from Bible-loving and missionary-minded Christian people.

Because of the great strength of our Baptist people and the great number of churches in our Convention, no large amount would be required from any one church to raise a fund yearly which would enable us to put into the hands of millions of people on mission fields gospel portions which have proved to be the most fruitful form of scripture distribution.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS, taking cognizance of the important work of the American Bible Society, passed a resolution at the 1942 San Antonio meeting as follows:

"In order that the Bible may be kept in the widest circulation in these days when the work of missions is so greatly curtailed, we earnestly request the Secretaries of our State Conventions, our Editors, and our Pastors to call these facts to the attention of the churches with a view to the making of a suitable contribution from each church in the Convention to the work of the American Bible Society during the calendar year 1942."

Our North Carolina Baptist State Convention, meeting in Asheville in November, 1941, passed the following resolution in regard to the American Bible Society: "We would recommend that our churches recognize in a practical way the work of the American Bible Society, the one and only agency in the United States which publishes without profit the Sacred Scriptures without note or comment, for world-wide distribution. We would suggest that each church include in its annual budget for benevolence at least a small sum, for the work of this historic Kingdom agency."

Your committee has ready for distribution today a quantity of tracts for each church, explaining the far-flung activities of the American Bible Society, and we suggest that the following resolution be passed at the proper time by this Association, to wit:

That, whereas, we messengers of the Baptist churches of Liberty Association recognize, with appreciation, the great work of the American Bible Society—therefore—be it resolved

That we urge our churches to place in their benevolent budgets for the coming year a worthy amount to be contributed to the American Bible Society, this gift to be sent at some convenient time to our State Secretary, Brother M. A. Huggins in Raleigh, marked—"For the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS S. GAINES.

Lexington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING LUNCH

35. Rev. B. A. Mitchell, pastor of the host church, announced at this time the plans to be followed for lunch on the grounds at the dinner hour.

SECOND DAY SERMON

36. After song and prayer Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of the First church at Winston-Salem, brought the sermon for the second day.

His Scripture lesson was from First Peter, Chapter 1, beginning with the 13th verse.

His subject was "The Holy Life." He stated that because of the neglect of this the standards of the Christian Life had been lowered.

ADJOURNMENT

37. The Association adjourned at 12:45 P. M. to reconvene at 1:45 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

MISSIONARY ADDRESS

38. For the sake of time the devotional was dispensed with.

Rev. Charles Leonard, who has been a missionary for many years in Manchura, China, but who is at home now due to war conditions, spoke to The Association at this time. His subject was "The Assets of Southern Baptists, Notwithstanding the War." He told of the great accomplishments in China and other parts of the globe by our missionaries.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

37. The report on W. M. U. was brought by Mrs. A. F. Warfford.

After motion was made to adopt the report, Rev. L. J. Matthews, pastor of the New Friendship church, spoke about this work. He told about the W. M. U. work in his church, which is the only church in the association that has all A1 W. M. U. organizations.

The report was adopted.

The Women's Missionary Union, whether it be auxiliary to The Southern Baptist Convention, The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or to Liberty Baptist Association, consists of a devout and far-seeing group of Baptist women and young people.

On January 1, 1942, in North Carolina there were 4,075 organizations with a membership of 83,521.

On Jauray 1, 1942, in Liberty Association there were 87 such organizations with 2,056 members in 23 churches.

These women and young people are engaged in a systematic study of the various mission fields and the challenge presented by each. As evidence of their fully rounded vision of service, we mention the following:

1—Eighty-nine mission study classes in which 935 persons were enrolled,

2—Ninety-two memberships carried in the Hundred Thousand Club, with reports coming in of new memberships having been added recently,

3—The Personal Service which is evidenced through soul-winning, and in the improvement of interracial relations; also by the fact that several groups of women in our country churches have provided New Testaments for the men in the service of our country,

4—The special efforts made to enlist more of our young people through the organization of more groups for them was given

Upon motion to adopt the report, Mr. Wall spoke briefly of the report. Following Mr. Wall, Mr. J. B. Willis, pastor of the Baptist church at Hamlet, N. C., presented to the body some facts concerning the distressing conditions of Wake Forest College, due to the fact that so many students from the college are being drafted into the army.

The report was adopted.

More than a century ago our forefathers realized the great need of an educated ministry and cultured laity, therefore 108 years ago Wake Forest College was established. All of our North Carolina Baptist Schools have been founded with a primary view of enriching the lives of our Baptist youth and through them the life of our denomination. The beneficient effects of our endeavors have spread far beyond the confines of our denomination and of our State. Products of our institutions are serving in hundreds of useful occupations and the remotest corners of the globe. We find them in the United States Senate, in federal judgeships, in important posts of Government administration, in business, in agriculture, in all of the professions, in the armed forces of our nation and in the humbler walks of life. Wherever the world's work is to be done and men and women of character and of intelligence are needed, sooner or later you will find the products of our North Carolina Baptist schools taking their place there.

For one hundred and eight years our State Convention has been working at this task of Christian Education. It now supports seven colleges. The enrollment of college students in these institutions for the session 1941-1942 was as follows:

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE:	Total enrollment	1,061
	Summer School enrollment	595
	Ministerial Students	118
	Baptist Ministerial Students	111
MEREDITH COLLEGE:	Total enrollment	497
	Summer School enrollment	73
	Baptist students enrolled	321
CHOWAN COLLEGE:	Total enrollment	74
MARS HILL COLLEGE:	Total enrollment	896
	Summer School enrollment	172
	Ministerial Students	49
	Baptist students	665
CAMPBELL COLLEGE:	Total enrollment	305
	Summer school enrollment	37
	Ministerial students	19
WINGATE COLLEGE:	Total enrollment	163
	Summer School enrollment	50
	Baptist Students	100
BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE:	Total enrollment	106
	Baptists enrolled	77

Our State Convention is contributing to these institutions for current expenses the following sums: Wake Forest, $10,000; Meredith,

$7,500; Mars Hill College, $7,000; Campbell College, $9,000; Chowan, $3,000; Wingate, $1,250. Besides these contributions the Convention is paying some $80,000 for the retirement of the debt contracted in rebuilding Meredith College. During the past three years more than $300,000 worth of physical equipment has been added to Mars Hill campus.

In 1939 the Convention set itself to erect a Chapel at Wake Forest College. Earnest efforts have been made from the state office in Raleigh and from the college to carry forward this enterprise. The building as originally planned was to house not only a large auditorium to seat over two thousand persons but also the departments of Bible and Music. The plans have been so modified as to call for the erection of two buildings at the approximate cost of the one originally projected. One of these will accommodate the two departments mentioned, the other will constitute the chapel proper. Progress is being made daily on both of them.

In our colleges in 1941-1942 there were 237 ministerial students. One half of them were at Wake Forest.

Through the years the educational program of our State Convention has had many ups and downs. But few periods have been more trying upon them than the present. The armed forces of our country are absorbing most of the men of college age and many others are being lured into lucrative positions made plentiful by the war effort. Many members of the teaching and administrative staffs of these institutions are being called into military service. Wake Forest alone has lost some seventeen members of its staff. The financial side of these institutions is being affected as seriously as the personnel. Invested funds are yielding a lower and lower return. All of this readily shows the need of our loyal support of our colleges in these critical times.

These institutions are doing all that they can in order to meet the present situation. For example, Wake Forest has lately taken what seems to me to be one of the wisest steps, as per the action of the Board of Trustees by unanimously adopting the following resolutions:

Board of Trustees—minutes—Special meeting January 15, 1942.

"RESOLVED, That favorable action be taken on the first item in Dean Bryan's report, with the provision that young women of junior or senior standing may be admitted to Wake Forest College on the same terms as men for the duration of the war, and that those admitted in this period be allowed to complete their college training at Wake Forest." Adopted.

Board of Trustees—Minutes, Commencement Meeting May 25, 1942:

"It is voted to delete the phrase 'for the duration of the war' in the resolution admitting women of junior and senior grade to Wake Forest as passed on January 15, 1942."

You will note they have admitted girls of junior and senior standing. This action is entirely in accord with our Baptist educational policy of co-education as seen in all of our junior institutions. It will doubtless hold many of our girls to our Baptist program. It will enrich the social life at Wake Forest and will make it possible for our great institution to carry on its educational work under a more normal condition. Life for our young people both before and after college is in a man and woman world. There is no rational

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in September, 1943.

PLACE—First Church, Lexington.

PREACHER—Rev. B. A. Mitchell.

ALTERNATE PREACHER—Rev. T. W. BRAY.

C. M. WALL,
C. E. SPURGEON,
G. W. MILLER,
Committee.

RESOLUTION IN RE SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

41. The committee heretofore appointed by the Moderator to make recommendations to the Body concerning a resolution offered yesterday by Rev. W. K. McGee; recommended that said resolution be adopted by the body.

Their recommendation was adopted, and it was voted by the Association that Rev. W. K. McGee be empowered to present it to the Baptist State Convention.

The First Baptist Church of Thomasville, N. C., in conference Sunday, September 6, 1942:

Be it resolved that the Liberty Baptist Association recommend to the Baptist State Convention, in session in High Point, November 17-19, 1942, that it petition the President of our United States as follows:

To the President of the United States of America:

We, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, representative of more than half a million members of the Baptist Churches of North Carolina, make earnest request of our honored President that he declare some Sunday in the near future to be a day to be observed by the people of these United States as a day of rest and fasting and prayer; that, as a testimony to our faith in God and our dependence upon God, all defense industry, and all civilian activities save those which minister to a definite human need, observe this day from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday as a day of rest; that all our people who can without endangering their health observe it as a day of fasting before Almighty God; and that our people make it a day of earnest and penitent prayer, prayer of thanksgiving for God's great goodness and mercy to us as a nation, prayer of repentance and confession of our sins as individuals and as a nation, prayer for strength and divine leadership for our President and for all our nation's leaders, prayer for God's blessings upon men in the armed forces of our country, prayer that God willing, we may be directed to a righteous victory for the United Nations unto the Glory of God and unto the good of the people of all the nations of the earth.

W. K. McGee, Pastor.
JNO. M. HAYES, Chairman of Deacons.

RESOLUTION IN RE LIQUOR AND WAR

42. Sam J. Smith at this time offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

"We are at war. Alcohol and war do not mix any better than alcohol and gasoline. Perhaps a mere voter and a modest taxpayer should not be expected to bother his head about the conduct of the war, but the fundamental strategy seems to be for us to drink our way to victory.

"Baptists have always been patriotic and loyal—we still are. We say to the President and Congress that we will give our money, we will give our time, and we will give our thought, we will make every sacrifice; we will give our sons and we will give ourselves in order that this war may be fought to a successful conclusion. But we insist that when our sons go into camp, these camps be no longer recruiting centers for beer interests and liquor dealers, but that they be clean and wholesome, in order that our boys may give their best to their country; and, if in the providence of God they are called to fill a hero's grave, that they may go down to that end with a clean breath and a clear head as befits the men fighting in a righteous cause for a self-respecting nation."

For these reasons along with many others too numerous to mention, be it hereby resolved that we, The Liberty Baptist Association assembled in our 110th session ask the next session of The Baptist State Convention to petition our President of these United States and our Congress for the present banishment of liquor and strong drinks from our sailors and soldiers and the speedy enactment of National prohibition.

And furthermore to petition the next session of the Legislature of our state for a state-wide referendum on prohibition.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM J. SMITH.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE PERSONS TO BRING THE REPORTS NEXT YEAR

43. The following recommendations of the committee were adopted.

We recommend the following:

NAME & OBJECT	ADDRESS
Baptist Hospitals—D. S. Hayworth	High Point, N. C.
B. T. U.—Vessie Gellespie	Thomasville, N. C.
Christian Education—J. A. McMillan	Thomasville, N. C.
Home Missions—Mrs. C. C. Coppedge	Thomasville, N. C.
Foreign Missions—Rev. E. F. Mumford	Rt. 1, High Point, N. C.
State Missions—Rev. C. C. Eddinger	Welcome, N. C.
Mills Home—C. C. Wall	Lexington, N. C.
Public Morals and Law Enforcement—Rev. N. C. Teague	Erlanger
Religious Literature	Rev. E. C. Roach, Erlanger
Digest of Church Letters and State of Churches	John Jarrett, Lexington, R. 6

impetus by Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer in her ten-day visit in Liberty Association in June,

5—During the first six months of 1942 Liberty Women's Missionary Union gave to the Co-Operative Program—$2,397.80, and through special offerings to Home Missions, Hundred Thousand Club, Foreign Missions, Baptist Hospital, etc.,—$2,131.91, making a total of $4,429.71.

Again this year we wish to pay special tribute to the W. M. U. of New Friendship Baptist Church. This loyal Society has been A-1 and fully graded for EIGHT consecutive years, and has received a mission gift from every resident woman member for FIVE consecutive years. In addition every one of the organizations is participating in the Hundred Thousand Club.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. F. WARFFORD,

PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

38. The report on Public Morals and Law Enforcement was made by Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Mills Home church.

The report was adopted.

This Baby on our doorstep has been there too long without something being done for it. We HAVE gone so far as to find out why it cries, but have done little or nothing to stop it from crying. In his report last year, Brother Teague expressed the opinion that this report should be given a place on the program the very first day of the Association, but the committee on the order of business must have overlooked this in arranging the program for we find it right back where it was before, near the end of the program on the second day. Frankly, I agree with Brother Teague, for I believe that this report should receive far more attention than it has heretofore, because it deals with a matter that is of vital imporance to every Christian who has any regard for law and order, and for those fundamental principles which are the foundation of a decent, clean, and wholesome social life.

In regard to the matter of Public Morals and Law Enforcement let me give you some facts gleaned from here and there. Dr. Daniel Poling stated recently that he was in Singapore in 1939, and saw the Saturday night binge of the Europeans stationed there. Never, never, anywhere, he said, had he ever seen men so disgustingly drunk. When he mildly suggested that some day the Japanese might come, he created a gale of laughter and an offer: "Have a drink, American, we'll take care of the Jap when he comes."

Isn't it rather significant that all places of liquor sale were closed and kept closed for more than two months after Pearl Harbor, and that out of the 428 booze joints operated within 12 miles of Pearl Harbor, 235 were operated by native Japanese?

It is a strange paradox to me that the U. S. Navy does not permit booze aboard a battleship or any other ship, and yet the sailors can buy liquor at some government sponsored bar or canteen. No soldier is allowed to drink while on duty, but in his off time he can buy liquor at the army post. The Brewer's Digest of May, 1941,

said: "One of the finest things that could have happened to the brewing industry was the insistence by high ranking officers to make beer available at army camps. Here is a chance for brewers to cultivate the largest beer consuming section of our population."

Of course we are not saying that all our soldiers and sailors drink, but we do say that any member of our armed forces who does drink, be he private or officer, undermines the strength and breaks down the morale of our fighting forces to that extent. One drunk soldier in the whole U. S. Army is one drunk soldier too many; one drunk sailor in the whole U. S. Navy is one drunk sailor too many.

Judge Joseph T. Zattali of Massachusetts said recently: "Take all the jails and houses of correction in the State, bunch them together, and you will find that 95% of prisoners in them are there because of alcoholism and crimes connected with it." Last year 400 women were in the Women's House of Detention in New York, suffering from acute alcoholism, and more than half of them were under 30 years of age. In that gripping article by Dr. Hargett of Louisville, Ky., entitled "America's Most Dangerous Saboteur" he makes this startling statement: "I take you to Washington, D. C., the home of our government, the place where the leaders of our nation reside, the men who are piloting the ship of state through this storm. Washington is the wettest spot in the nation. The per capita consumpion of alcohol in the District of Columbia is almost twice that of the wettest state in the Union. . . . In Washington, where they need the clearest heads, the steadiest nerves, and the highest morals, they are drinking the most booze."

An average of 65 quarts of alcoholic beverage for every man, woman, and child in the U. S. is being consumed every year, an average of 1¼ quarts per week.

Secretary of War Stimson, when visited by a group of churchmen representing the Federal Council of Churches, told them bluntly that church efforts to cope with the liquor problem should be handled on a community-wide basis, rather than by attempts to pass special legislation concerning the sale of liquor to men in uniform. He went on to say that it would not be conducive to good morale, if men in uniform were denied the right to buy liquor while civilians were allowed to purchase it as easily as ever.

The Chicago Sun recently quoted Warden Frank Sain of the Cook County jail in regard to the increasing critical problems concerning young criminal offenders in Chicago and surrounding country. Warde Sain, who was a machine gunner in the first World War, has spent 23 years as jail guard and warden. More than 20% of the prisoners in the Cook County jail are under 21 years of age. They tell the same story: "Too much easy money, liquor, gangs, then—trouble with the law." Sain advises parents not to let their boys grow up too fast, nor to let them have too much money to spend, and urges them to attend church with their children. He stresses two things: Return to religion, and basic home training.

Dr. R. A. Vonderlehr, Assistant U. S. Surgeon-General, said that if the public—fathers, mothers, wives, and sweethearts, knew the extent to which prostitution exists around some army and navy encampments, "they would go to town in getting it cleaned up." Dr. Vonderlehr told a press conference that no attempt has been made to enforce the May law which gives the Army power to call for

a federal cleanup of prescribed areas if local and state authorities fail to do so. Draftees, all of whom were free from venereal disease when accepted, are becoming infected at an increasing rate.

Some 54% of adult Americans gambled in some form during the past year, and of that number, 24% participated in some type of church lottery. The same number played cards or dice for money, or used slot machines. Only 9% bet on horse races. Church lotteries gained almost 20 million participants last year.

Inspirtational talks are excellent. They are needed, but they are merely a step in the right direction. If they do not lead to definite action, they are a waste of time and breath. Year after year, we have recorded in the Minutes of our Convention and our Association some of the finest reports ever made upon this all important question, but they too are a waste of time and are not worth the paper and ink used if they do not result in an aroused Christian sentiment, developing into definite, constructive action against the very evils we lament and deplore. We need to clean up our political offices. We need to use our vote wisely. We need persistent campaign of enlightenment, of teaching and training, informing our growing youth of the evils of drink. We need to build again the family altar in our homes, that succeeding generations may learn to worship and revere and honor God and His Word.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. NEILSON.

ADDRESS BY MR. L. A. MARTIN

At this time Rev. J. A. Neilson presented to the Body, Hon. L. A. Martin, of Lexington, N. C., who presented to The Association some of the evils of the liquor business and suggestions as to its eradication. He stated that the man to be feared most in the eradication of the liquor business was the man who kept it in his basement and was a churchman.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

39. At this time a Special Collection was taken for the Dry Forces of North Carolina.

The sum of $20.73 was raised and turned over to Rev. A. N. Harrell, who was present. Mr. Harrell being a representative of the said N. C. Dry Forces.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

40. The report on Ministerial Relief was offered by Rev. W. K. McGee, it was adopted without reading or discussion.

The Relief and Annuity Board of our Southern Baptist Conven-

tion is now in its twenty-fifth year of work and is planning to celebrate its silver anniversary next May when the Southern Baptist Convention meets in Memphis.

During this period our Board has made a fine record of service and growth. Its assets have grown from a little over $100,000 at the end of its first year of operation to approximately five and a half million dollars at the end of 1941. Its income in 1941 was more than a million dollars, while it paid out in Relief and Annuity benefits more than one-half million dollars. The Board is serving ministers, missionaries, denominational workers, and widows of ministers. 2,500 of these are already receiving benefits from the Board.

Nearly 6,000 Southern Baptist pastors are now participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan, with approximately 8,000 churches cooperating. Our Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, State Mission Boards, and other Agencies and Institutions of the Southern Baptist Convention have plans with the Board whereby their employees are being protected against the days of old age and permanent illnses.

Our North Carolina Baptist State Convention has a plan with the Relief and Annuity Board which we believe to be superior to those of most other states. Under this plan a pastor pays 4% of his salary each month, the church, or churches, of which he is pastor pays 4%, and our State Convention adds $18.00 per year to the amount. This makes provision for a good retirement annuity which the pastor will receive when he wishes to retire after he has reached the age of 65, or an annuity which he will receive before he reaches 65 if he should become disabled, or for his dependents, in case of his death.

Several churches and pastors in the Liberty Association are already participating in our North Carolina plan. We hope the day will soon come when every church in the Association, with its pastor, becomes a participating church. Probably the most convenient time to begin it would be when the church budget is made up this fall for the new year. But preparation should be begun for it now. Write to Mr. Huggins for full information on the plan and see that the matter is brought before the church at the proper time. We wish to urge our churches and pastors not to neglect this important matter. Delay means decrease, if not loss, of income for old age, or for the pastor broken in health before old age arrives, or for the widow and children of the pastor who has entered into his eternal inheritance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. McGEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The committee recommended the following which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend for your adoption the following:

Ministerial Relief—G. W. Miller ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sunday Schools—Rev. L. J. Matthews ..... Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
W. M. U.—Mrs. S. O. Hinkle ..... Winston-Salem, N. C.

Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

44. The following report was adopted:

We, the undersigned, Finance Committee have checked the reports of Mr. Sam J. Smith, clerk of the Liberty Baptist Association, and have found them to be true and correct, as reported.

The amount of $201.58 has been paid to date on the 1942 minute fund, with each Church reported paid in full, or in part as per quota.

Your committee recommends to the Association, a resolution to pay to the clerk of the Association the amount of $50.00 per year for his responsible and faithful services, provided that amount is available.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BRAY, Chairman,
JOHNNIE CARRICK,
K. C. LAMBRETH,
G. C. PALMER.

TREASURER'S REPORT

45. Sam J. Smith, Treasurer of The Association, made his report, which was adopted.

Receipts For the 1941 Session

To Balance on hand from last year (1940)	.95
To Amount collected for 1941 Minute Fund	201.58
Total receipts	$202.53

Disbursements

Paid for Clerical help	$10.00	
Postage and Stationery	11.25	
Dispatch Printing Minutes	124.80	
Retained for Salary	45.00	
Total	$191.05	$191.05
Balance on hand		11.58
		$202.53

SAM J. SMITH, Treasurer.

PROVISION MADE FOR AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION

46. Pursuant to a resolution offered yesterday by

Rev. J. A. Neilson and an amendment offered thereto by Rev. W. K. McGee and the appointment by the Moderator to study said amendment, a committee.

The committee brought the following report which was adopted.

Your committee recommends that:

An executive committee of the Association be formed of seven members, including the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, the chairman of the executive-promotion committee, and four other members elected by the Association along with the other officers of the Association; the committee to attend to associational business between the annual meetings, their actions to be reported to and reviewed by the Association annually. (This executive committee will transact associational business; the promotion-executive committee will promote the interests of the Association and co-operative program as formerly.)

W. K. McGEE,
G. C. PALMER,
J. A. NEILSON.

APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

After the adoption of the above resolution, Sam J. Smith made motion that the Moderator be instructed to name the four members therein provided for and not named therein. The motion was adopted.

Whereupon the Moderator named the following members: Rev. N. C. Teague, Mr. C. V. Teague, Rev. L. J. Matthews and Rev. B. A. Mitchell.

REPORT OF COUNCIL IN RE ADMISSION OF MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS

47. The Council on the Admission of New Churches having had submitted to them for consideration the Admission of the Johnsontown and Floyd Sunday Schools as Mission Sunday Schools of the Association.

Made recommendation that they be received into the Body as Mission Sunday Schools.

The recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

48. The Resolutions Committee offered the following which was adopted.

We the members and friends of the Liberty Baptist Association, extend to the members of the Liberty, and Abbotts Creek Baptist

Ministerial Relief—G. W. Miller ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sunday Schools—Rev. L. J. Matthews ..... Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
W. M. U.—Mrs. S. O. Hinkle ..... Winston-Salem, N. C.
Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

44. The following report was adopted:

We, the undersigned, Finance Committee have checked the reports of Mr. Sam J. Smith, clerk of the Liberty Baptist Association, and have found them to be true and correct, as reported.

The amount of $201.58 has been paid to date on the 1942 minute fund, with each Church reported paid in full, or in part as per quota.

Your committee recommends to the Association, a resolution to pay to the clerk of the Association the amount of $50.00 per year for his responsible and faithful services, provided that amount is available.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BRAY, Chairman,
JOHNNIE CARRICK,
K. C. LAMBRETH,
G. C. PALMER.

TREASURER'S REPORT

45. Sam J. Smith, Treasurer of The Association, made his report, which was adopted.

Receipts For the 1941 Session

To Balance on hand from last year (1940)	.95
To Amount collected for 1941 Minute Fund	201.58
Total receipts	$202.53

Disbursements

Paid for Clerical help	$10.00	
Postage and Stationery	11.25	
Dispatch Printing Minutes	124.80	
Retained for Salary	45.00	
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G. C. PALMER,
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Churches, and friends of the communities, our sincere thanks and gratitude for their gracious entertainment and hospitality shown us while in your midst.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. ROACH,
R. A. TATE,
L. E. TEAGUE,
M. M. SMITH,
R. C. WALL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES AND ADJOURNMENT

49. The Association stands in honor of our members who have died during the year.

The list was read by Rev. C. C. Eddinger, pastor of the Welcome church.

Closing prayer by Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of Reeds church.

(For list of deceased members see page 49.)

The Association adjourned at 4:30 P. M. to reconvene at 8:00 P. M.

EVENING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9th

50. The Association re-convened at 8:00 P. M.

The devotional was conducted by Miss Ila Hensley of Lexington.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

51. The report on B. T. U. was made by Miss Elizabeth Smith.

The report was adopted.

The B. T. U. work was discussed by Mr. Wilbur Lewis, Associational Director, and others present.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Wilbur Lewis our Liberty Associational Training Union has held some very interesting meetings this year. One of our greatest means of growth has been helpful and interesting conferences at these meetings.

A most inspiring message by Dr. Clay I. Hudson was brought to our one-day associational conference, held at Thomasville First Church last November 24th. A large majority of our Unions was well represented and all felt the great need of returning to their individual churches with a greater determination to make plans for

a more spiritual growth in each Union.

Comparing the reports of this year with last year we find we have a loss of twelve Unions and a loss of 160 in membership due to the fact that many of our young people had to answer the call and service of our country. We are happy to report that Wallburg has five new Unions this year. At this time last year they had no Union at all. We are happy to note Mills Home has organized two new Unions. Abbotts Creek, Oak Hill Memorial and Reeds each have a new Union to report.

Dr. Clay I. Hudson says that the Training Union is no longer a place for training a few of our finest young people, but this new day sounds a call long and loud and clear for an "all out" for training. Where will we be, where will we get, without capable trained adults? The very thoughts of such a question bring to mind a vast multitude of untrained, unenlisted, adult church members. We are to win to Christ, but we must also train all we have won to Christ to witness for Him too. Not only are these adults to witness for Christ, but also they are to be trained so as to be able to lead others to go out and witness for Christ. In the army of our country every soldier is to be trained so as to be able to do his part well. In the army of our Lord, every Christian who has enlisted in service for his King should be trained to be a good soldier of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is much said and done these days about home defense, but the greatest home defense we can do is to enlist and train every church member in our churches. Then may each and every one realize and heed the great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH SMITH.

52. The session for the year closed with prayer for benedictions on its activities.

Adjournment.

Rev. H. M. Stroup, Moderator — Sam J. Smith, Clerk

MINUTES OF AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Following are the minutes of the Associational W. M. U., Sunday School and Baptist Training Union meetings held at times other than that of The Association, and which were adopted to be included in the Minutes of the Association.

PROCEEDINGS

W. M. U. OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1942

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Association met with Holloways Baptist Church, April 30, 1942. The meeting was called

to order by the superintendent, Mrs. L. S. Gaines. The congregation sang, "O Zion Haste," as the opening hymn. The devotional was led by Mrs. Fletcher Wall, of the Lexington First Church. A hearty welcome was extended by Rev. H. M. Stroup, pastor of Holloways Baptist church, and Mrs. Ben Carroll, of Denton, gave the response. Attention was called to the anticipated visit of Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer, W. M. U. Field Worker. Visitors were recognized at this time.

The minutes of the 1941 meeting were read for information. The following committees were appointed: RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. R. S. Green, First Church, Thomasville; Mrs. Graham Barnes, Churchland; Mrs. Marvin Perkins, Erlanger. Place: Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, New Friendship; Mrs. J. A. Neilson, Mills Home; Mrs. C. L. Black, Thomasville.

The nominating committee had been previously appointed, consisting of: Miss Sallie McCracken, Mills Home; Mrs. Luther Matthews, New Friendship; Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Stoners Grove.

The roll call revealed 75 delegates from 18 churches. At this time each president gave a very brief report of their work. Following the singing of the hymn "The Morning Light Is Breaking," reports of the associational work were given.

STEWARDSHIP: The Stewardship report was read by Miss Ila Hensley in the absence of Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, chairman. The present report revealed:

Tithers:

W. M. S.	Y. W. A.	G. A.	R. A.	S. B.
100	22	79	52	47

100,000 Club Memberships:

78½	4½	3	5	1

This is a gratifying increase over the previous year.

PERSONAL SERVICE: Given by Mrs. Reid Smith, chairman. This report showed that most of the societies have organized personal service and that there is an increased interest in soul-winning. A study of soul-winning books was recommended.

MISSION STUDY: Given by Mrs. I. G. Greer, chairman.

W. M. S.	Y. W. A.	G. A.	R. A.	S. B.
Number classes held:				
39	22	12	7	9
Number enrolled in classes:				
497	153	140	45	100
Number Reading cards:				
16	16	5		-
Number Reading stamps:				
6				
Certificates awarded:				
4 (Cont.)	34	54	3	65
Number Seals:				
283 (Silver)	96	99	33	87
1 (Honor)				
1 (Garnet)				
Record card No. 1:				
82				
Record Card No. 2:				
12				
Stewardship Books:				
1				

Mission Study Institute:
1
Schools of Missions:
2

The chairman pointed out that in the course of the last five years there has been a constantly growing interest in Mission Study.

TRAINING SCHOOL: Given by Mrs. R. G. Jennings, chairman. She reported that a box of monogrammed stationery was sent as a Valentine to each N. C. girl in the Training School.

LITERATURE: Given by Mrs. Luther Matthews, chairman. Mrs. Matthews urged us anew to take full advantage of the wholesome and helpful literature published by the Southwide Woman's Union.

The above reports were adopted by acclamation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mrs. Gaines presented her report in a mimeograph form. This showed the following extra meetings had been held:

May—Executive Committee Planning Meeting.

July—Young People's Rally, held at Thomasville, First Church; Speaker—Dr. Halph Herring.

Personal Service and Enlistment Conference held at Stoners Grove; Mrs. C. C. Currin, of Winston-Salem, led the Personal Service Conference. Mrs. Victor Andrews, of Ramseur, conducted discussion on enlistment.

October—Mission Study Institute held at Mills Home, Mrs. L. B. Olive, of China Grove, conducted the study.

January—Study of Year Book held at Lexington, First Church. Discussions by associational chairmen. Mrs. Gilmer Cross taught "Telling You How" to third vice presidents.

HONOR ROLL

W. M. S.—(A-1) New Friendship, Wallburg; (B) Mills Home, Reeds, Lexington First; (C) Erlanger, Jersey, Reid Street.

Y. W. A.—(A-1) New Friendship; (B) Lexington First, Reeds; (C) Erlanger, Thomasville First.

G. A.—(A-1) Mills Home (Alda Grayson), New Friendship (Junior and Intermediate), Reeds; (B) Reid Street, Mills Home (Naomi Schell and Lockett), Thomasville First (Junior); (B) Mills Home (Vallie Page).

R. A.—(A-1) New Friendship (Junior and Intermediate), Reeds; (B) Lexington First, Erlanger (Junior and Intermediate), Mills Home (Judson), Thomasville First; (C) Mills Home (Junior).

Sunbeams—(A-1) New Friendship, Reeds; (B) Lexington First, Mills Home, Thomasville First.

FULLY GRADED UNIONS

Erlanger
Lexington First
Mills Home
New Friendship
Reeds
Thomasville First

SPECIAL MENTION

New Friendship—A-1, fully graded—8 consecutive years. Mission gift from every resident woman member—5 consecutive years. Hundred Thousand Club participation by all organizations.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Co-operative Program	$4,230.24
Hundred Thousand Club	1,056.23
Other Objects	3,184.74
Total raised 1941	$8,471.21

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:		
In Treasury January 1, 1941	$18.11	
Received during 1941	$34.50	
Total	$52.61	$52.61
Disbursements:		
Divisional Expense Fund, Mrs. Frank Hauser	$ 5.00	
Postage, etc., Mrs. L. S. Gaines	5.00	
Executive Committee and Mrs. L. S. Gaines	10.00	
Speaker at Stoners Grove (Conference)	1.00	
Reports, etc., Mrs. L. S. Gaines	3.00	
Mission Study Institute, Mrs. L. B. Olive	3.00	
Reports, Mrs. L. S. Gaines	2.00	
Totals	$29.00	$29.00
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1942		$23.61

MRS. C. C. EDDINGER, Treasurer.

Very appropriately the hymn "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" was sung previous to a Missionary Address by Miss Ruby Daniel, Baptist Missionary, who very recently had been forced by war conditions to leave her work in Budapest, Hungary. She very realistically presented the cause of Christian Missions and the need of Christian living in war torn Europe.

The morning program was closed with prayer by Rev. H. M. Stroup, after which we were entertained in the grove with a bountiful lunch prepared by the ladies of Holloways Baptist Church.

The afternoon session was opened by singing the hymn "Near The Cross." Mrs. J. A. Neilson led the opening prayer. The delegates now considered themselves in a business session. A report was given by the committee appointed in 1941 to ascertain the will of the individual churches regarding the change in the method of providing lunch at Associational wide meetings held by W. M. U. of this Association. This committee consisted of Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, Mrs. C. C. Edinger. All churches were contacted and 16 responded, all 16 churches favoring the proposed plan of each woman bringing her own lunch and the hostess church furnishing a dessert and drink. Since this was a majority of the churches the vote proved to be unanimously in favor of this plan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions

The committee on resolutions on behalf of the W. M. U. of Liberty Association wish to extend to the women of Holloways Church deep gratitude for the hospitality displayed in the cordial welcome extended and the abundant and delicious food they served.

Also we want to thank each person who made the program possible and to express our appreciation to Miss Ruby Daniel and Mrs.

Gilmer Cross for their fine and inspirational messages.

The exceptionally beautiful flowers also added to the enjoyment of the day in this old and historical church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. S. GREEN,
MRS. MARVIN PERKINS,
MRS. GRAHAM BARNES.

Place

We, the committee on place, recommend that the W. M. U. of the Liberty Association meet with Reeds Baptist Church in April, 1943.

MRS. S. O. HINKLE,
MRS. J. A. NEILSON,
MRS. C. L. BLACK.

Nominating

Superintendent—Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. C. C. Coppedge, Thomasville.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. N. C. Teague, Rt. 3, Lexington.
Personal Service—Mrs. Reid Smith, Rt. 6, Lexington, N. C.
Mission Study—Mrs. I. G. Greer, Thomasville, N. C.
Stewardship—Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Lexington, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville, N. C.
Training School—Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville, N. C.
Royal Ambassador Leader—Rev. N. C. Teague, Rt. 3, Lexington.

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN,
MRS. A. F. WARFFORD,
MRS. L. J. MATTHEWS.

The above were unnanimously elected.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Conducted by Mrs. I. P. Frazier)

We wish to pause and pay tribute to those faithful members of our Woman's Missionary Societies and two Royal Ambassadors who have ceased from their earthly labors and are enjoying the Home over there. No doubt many garments could be shown, that they like Dorcas, had made for those in less fortunate circumstances and these stitches of love will be a reminder of their love for the Master as He said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

We place flowers today in memory of the following:

Lexington First—Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Trice, Mrs. C. M. Wall, Sr., Mrs. M. A. Bullard.
Thomasville First—Mrs. Avery Bowers.
Carolina Avenue—Mrs. E. Z. Smith, Sr., Mrs. G. E. Carter.
Holloways—Mrs. B. R. Cross.
Mills Home R. A.—Darrell Everett, Robert Bradshaw.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Mrs. N. C. Teague, Young People's Associational Leader, presiding.

Leader's Report

During the year 1941, 16 or our 29 churches have had a part in

the missionary training of our young people.

Total Number of Organizations: Y. W. A., 14; G. A., 23; R. A., 10; Sunbeams, 13.

Total Gifts for 1941—Y. W. A., $651.37; G. A., $369.85; R. A., $280.47; Sunbeams, $182.87.

Number of Tithers: Y. W. A., 34; G. A., 58; R. A., 38; Sunbeams, 4.

In comparing the financial reports for the first quarter 1941 with that of 1942 there has been an increase of $74.73 in total gifts. Increase of $27.00 Hundred Thousand Club. Increase of $30.83 Annie Armstrong Offering.

While we see an increase in our gifts to all objects and are grateful, we are mindful of the fact that we have not met the Enlistment Objective stressed by our superintendent. So this year we want to stress Enlistment of new members and new societies. We need to organize at least 8 new societies and keep alive the ones we now have. To accomplish this we are going to have Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer (State W. M. U. Field Worker) in our Association the last two weeks in June (15-26). She will work in our churches that have no young people's organizations. We plan to have our Young People's Rally on Sunday, June 21, while she is with us. In 1941 we held our Rally July 13, with Thomasville First Church—9 churches were represented with an attendance of 71 young people. We hope to have a better one this year.

As we stress Enlistment we also want to stress trained leaders. In January Mrs. Gilmer Cross (Divisional Young People's Leader) came and taught the young people's directors the book "Telling You How." Six of our directors took advantage of this study.

In these days of stress let us not forget the words of Paul when he said, "Redeeming the time for the days are evil." We must carry on regardless of all odds.

Attention was called to the various focus weeks, house parties, and camps.

The closing inspirational address was given by Mrs. Gilmer Cross, Young People's Leader for Greensboro Division. Mrs. Cross, who had graciously left her own Associational meeting to come to us, presented the problem of leadership for auxiliary organizations as a challenge to mothers who desire the best in child training for their children.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Mrs. L. S. Gaines, after which the meeting adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Liberty Baptist Sunday School Association met at Churchland Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, October 5, 1941, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting opened with the songs, "Simply Trusting," and "Nearer, Still Nearer."

The Devotional was led by Rev. N. C. Teague, who used Isaiah 62:11 as a basis for his remarks. He closed his devotional with prayer.

After the roll of churches was taken, a committee composed of Mr. Black from Liberty Church, Mr. Barnes from Churchland, and Mr. P. M. Hendricks, from First Church, Lexington, was appointed to consider the requests for a place of meeting in January.

Conferences were held for all department officers and teachers.

The Nominating Committee gave the following report for officers to serve during the coming year:

C. F. Motsinger, Superintendent.

Dr. W. K. McGee, Associate Superintendent in charge of Evangelism.

Rev. T. W. Bray, Associate Superintendent to Promote Training.

Miss Ila Hensley, Secretary.

Group Superintendents: E. P. Woodleaf, Trinity; G. W. Miller, Lexington; Charles Lambeth, Denton.

Department Superintendents:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. L. Black, Thomasville.
Beginners—Mrs. Will Owen, Center Hill.
Primary—Mrs. P. M. Hendricks.
Junior—Miss Myra Olive, Thomasville.
Intermediate—Mrs. John Brewer, Churchland.
Young People—Miss Vessie Gillespie, Thomasville.
Adult—Mrs. Maskey Smith, Abbott's Creek.
Extension—Mrs. J. V. Luther, Thomasville.
D. V. B. S.—E. C. Roach, Erlanger.
Chorister, L. W. Hansel.
Pianist—Mrs. Nyal Yarbrough.

The song "To The Work" was sung. The Place Committee reported that next meeting would be at Denton, January 4, 1942.

Rev. N. C. Teague introduced the speaker, Miss Alda Grayson, who gave an inspiring message on China.

There were 19 churches represented and 129 present.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. H. B. Mitchell.

LIBERTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Liberty Sunday School Association met at Denton Baptist Church, January 4, 1942, at 2:30 P. M. The meeting opened with songs led by the chorister, L. W. Hansel, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," and "Jesus Paid It All."

A. L. Snider, of Denton, led the Devotional. He read Matthew 28:19-20, and Matthew 10:14-16.

A count of the churches was taken and it revealed that there were 15 churches represented with 86 present.

There was a discussion of the Associational Sunday school Revival to be directed by the State Workers the week of July 5.

An announcement was made that the Sunday School Department of the State Convention would sponsor a meeting of all officers of the Sunday School of the Association in the First Baptist Church, Lexington, March 6, and it was voted that this take the place of the April meeting.

After a brief discussion of the work of each department, by the Association Superintendents, Rev. B. A. Mitchell brought the message for the afternoon. The Scripture used was Matt. 7:24-27. The subject for discussion was: "Our Sunday School and Its Organization Meeting the Needs of Our Times." He said there are three rocks on which we build: 1—Solid rock of an unfailing faith in god; 2—Rock of Reverence for and Dependence upon God; 3—Rock of Unselfishness. CHRIST IS THE FOUNDATION.

Rev. L. S. Gaines dismissed with prayer.

LIBERTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Liberty Baptist Sunday School Association met at the First Baptist Church, Lexington, March 6, 1942. This was one of a series of Conferences being held over the State by the Sunday School Division of the Baptist State Convention. Mrs. John B. Lane presided over the meeting.

At 5 o'clock, there was a meeting of the general officers of the Association, pastors and superintendents of the Sunday Schools. The meeting opened with the song, "Near the Cross." The Devotional period was given to the sharing of favorite and helpful verses of Scripture. Rev. T. W. Bray led the prayer.

Mr. Motsinger, Superintendent, took charge of the meeting for the transaction of some matters of business. It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Rich Fork Baptist Church June 28, instead of the first Sunday in July, so that plans could be completed for the Sunday School Revival that will be directed by the State Sunday School Workers, July 5-10.

Mrs. John B. Lane discussed the goals for State and Associational Work.

At 6 o'clock, the ladies of the First Baptist Church served supper to all present.

At 9 o'clock, Rev. Douglas Branch, Evangelist in Piedmont North Carolina, under the State Mission Board, brought a very inspiring message on "Discipleship."

Goals for the Association were adopted.

A roll of the churches was taken and it was found that there were 17 churches represented, with 128 present.

John B. Lane gave a helpful discussion on the Standards for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Lane brought the closing message and the meeting closed with prayer by I. G. Greer.

ILA HENSLEY, Secretary.

MINUTES OF ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. MEETING

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its first quarterly meeting of the year on November 30, 1941, wtih the Jersey Church.

The Devotional, "Christian Courage In B. T. U.," was conducted by Mr. Elms Woodleaf.

Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Carey Davis.

The attendance banner was won by the Liberty Training Union with 41% present.

A report was made on the Associational meeting held in Thomasville on November 24.

The motion was made and carried that we buy an efficiency banner to be presented each quarter to the union doing the best work.

The Place Committee reported Stoners Grove as the place of next meeting.

All officers, old and new, were introduced and recognized by the Association.

The Inspirational message was brought by Mr. Waldo C. Cheek, of Asheboro.

Closing prayer was led by H. M. Stroup.

MISS WILMATEEN MORRIS, Secretary.

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its second quarterly meeting of the year with the Stoners Grove Baptist church on March 29, 1942.

Miss Mozelle Clinard led the Devotional, her subject being "Purity in Personal Life." The attendance banner was won by the Liberty Union with 77% present.

The Place Committee reported Denton as the place of next meeting to be on May 31, 1942. A report was given on the regional meeting at Leaksville by an Intermediate boy from Rich Fork Church. The Inspirational meeting of the evening was brought by Mr. Smith Hegleman of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

MRS. JAMES C. KEARNS, Secretary.

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its third quarterly meeting of the year with the Denton Baptist Church on May 31, 1942. Mr. Wilbur Lewis presiding. The Devotional was led by Miss Dorcus Clinard. Miss Texie Sowers gave a Digest of B. T. U. Standard. The attendance banner was presented to the Denton Union, which had 55% present.

The Place Committee reported Erlanger as the place of next meeting, on August 30. Departmental conferences were conducted by the Associational leaders. Hymn singing was conducted by Mr. Claude Cook. Inspirational message was delivered by Mr. Lucius R. Evans, Fifth Regional Director.

MRS. JAMES C. KEARNS, Secretary.

Our Home Goers

Who Have Answered The Last Roll Call Since Our Last Session

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions, I Go to Prepare a Place For You."—John 14-2

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mr. W. S. Hayworth, Sr., Mr. J. L. Weinick, Mrs. Mary Ann Bodenheimer.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. E. Z. Smythe.

CHURCHLAND—Mr. D. R. Swicegood.

ERLANGER—Mr. G. B. Bland.

HOLLOWAYS—Mr. J. F. H. Daniel, Deacon B. R. Cross, Mrs. B. R. Cross, Mr. S. O. Briggs.

JERSEY—Mr. A. G. Lemley.

LEXINGTON—Mrs. M. A. Bullard, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. G. L. Cope, Mrs. C. H. Gobble, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mr. J. H. Rogers, Mr. T. S. Wall, Sr., Mrs. Lila Webster Ross, Mrs. A. L. Yarbrough, Mr. George Yarbrough.

LIBERTY—Mrs. J. A. Hepler, Miss Omie Easter.

MILLS HOME—Master Robert Bradshaw.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. Carlie P. Carrick.

REEDS—Mr. D. S. Carter.

RICH FORK—Mrs. Minnie Leonard, Mrs. Jane Eddinger.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mr. Hoyt Williams, Mr. J. E. Abernathy, Mr. John Gallimore.

SMITH GROVE—Mrs. Mollie Smith, Mr. Mock Clement.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Etta Basinger, Mrs. Nellie Hicks.

STONERS GROVE—Mr. C. H. Beck, Mr. Otha Wafford.

SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Annis Doby, Mrs. Roxie Bean, Mrs. Roxie Daniel.

THOMASVILLE—Mr. C. S. Saunders, Mrs. Z. T. Bell, Mrs. W. L. Aderholt.

WALLBURG—Mrs. Ruth Wall Russell, Mrs. Martha Reece.

WALTERS GROVE—Mr. Fred Byerly, Mr. Tommy Byerly.

REV. S. G. SNYDER, JOHN F. JARRETT,
MRS. C. M. HOWELL, VESSIE GILLESPIE,
MRS. R. G. JENNINGS, Committee On Obituaries.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church	Work
Bray, T. W.	Thomasville, N. C.	Rich Fork	Pastor
Caldwell, R. N.	Troy, N. C.	Taylors Grove	Inactive
Combs, J. A.	Lexington, N. C., R. 3	Reeds	Inactive
Cox, J. A.	Thomasville, Box 345	Carolina Ave.	Pastor
Digh, D. W.	Salisbury, N. C., R. 5	Center Hill	Pastor
Eddinger, C. C.	Welcome, N. C	Welcome	Pastor
Gaines, Louis S.	Lexington, N C.	Lexington	Pastor
Gallimore, Arthur	Wake Forest, N. C.	Lexington	Missionary
Hopkins, W. B.	China Grove, N. C.	Walters Grove	Pastor
Hunt, Howard	Denton, N. C.	Pleasant Plains	Pastor
Jarrett, J. F.	Linwood, N. C.	Center Hill	Teacher
Lanning, H. Otis	Thomasville, N. C.	Reid Street	Pastor
Mathews, L. J.	W-Salem, N C., R. 5	New Friendship	Pastor
Mitchell, B. A.	Kernersv'e, N. C. ,R. 1	Abbotts Creek	Pastor
Mumford, E. F.	High Point, N. C., R. 1	Abbotts Creek	Retired
McGee, W. K.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Pastor
McMillan, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home	Editor
Neilson, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home	Pastor
Newton, J. D.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Retired
Pickler, C. L.	Albemarle, N. C.	Summerville	Pastor
Reid, C. B.	New London, N. C.	Taylors Grove	Pastor
Roach, E. C.	Erlanger, N. C.	Erlanger	Pastor
Snider, S. D.	Thomasville, N. C.	Southside	Pastor
Stroup, H. M.	Denton, N. C.	Denton	Pastor
Teague, N. C.	Lexington, N. C., R. 3	Reeds	Pastor
Williamson, W. D	Thomasville, N. C.	Lick Creek	Pastor
Young, C. S.	Lexington, N C.	Sheets Memorial	Pastor

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Hensley, Miss Ila	Lexington	Lexington	Church Secretary
Gillespie, Miss Vessie	Thomasville	Thomasville	Church Secretary

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

None

CHOIR DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	Name and Address
Abbotts Creek	Carey J. Davis, High Point, N. C., R. 2
Carolina Avenue	Willie Gilliam, Box 26, Thomasville
Center Hill	None
Churchland	Mrs. Jack Kesler, Lexington, R. 5
Denton	Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Denton
Erlanger	Mrs. E. C. Putnam, Erlanger
Floyd	Mrs. Dallie Mae Floyd, Lexington, R. 6
Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, R. 6
Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood
Lexington	Mrs. T. B. Spencer, Lexington
Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, Thomasville, R. 2
Lick Creek	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock
Mills Home	W. B. Lord, Thomasville
Mountain View	None
New Friendship	Robert Hartman, Winston-Salem, R. 5
Oak Hill Memorial	J. C. Creed, Thomasville, R. 1
Pleasant Plains	Howard Hunt, Denton
Reeds	E. G. Fritts, Lexington, R. 3
Rich Fork	Wilbur Lewis, High Point, R. 2
Reid Street	J. A. Martin, Thomasville
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. John Craven, Lexington
Smith Grove	Mrs. Alma Lassiter, Linwood, R. 1
Southside	Lelon Rule, Thomasville
Stoners Grove	Mrs. Ruth Miller, Southmont
Summerville	Mrs. Emma Carrick, Denton
Thomasville	Mrs. Alva Boyles, Thomasville
Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owen, New London, R. 2
Wallburg	Claude Cook, Winston-Salem, R. 5
Walters Grove	Miss Mamie Lee Gallimore, Lexington, R. 2
Welcome	E. L. Davis, Welcome

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC. LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1942.

	CHURCHES	Give Location: City, Town or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1	Abbotts Creek	Coun.	1832	B. A. Mitchell, Kernesville, Rt. 1	Every	326	10	.....	....	..	2	..	3	3	328	Yes	1	4	30
2	Carolina Avenue	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Box 345, Thomasville	Every	228	2	2	....	..	5	..	....	1	226	Yes	1	4	15
3	Center Hill	Coun.	1907	D. W. Digh, Salisbury, Rt. 5	2 - 4	210	17	1	....	..	1	..	....	....	227	Yes	1	2	7
4	Churchland	Coun.	1837	N. C. Teague, Lexington, Rt. 3	Every	345	13	8	1	..	11	..	2	1	353	No	1	2	19
5	Denton	Town	1891	H. M. Stroup, Denton	Every	210	2	8	....	..	3	..	....	....	217	Yes	1	4	18
6	Erlanger	City	1924	E. C. Roach, Erlanger	Every	224	23	40	4	..	11	..	....	1	279	Yes	1	4	12
7	Floyd	Coun.	1942	Howard Hunt, Denton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Holloways	Coun.	1836		1 - 3	207	1	5	....	..	2	..	2	4	205	No	1	4	14
9	Jersey	Coun.	1836	C. C. Edinger, Welcome	2 - 4	175	3	.....	....	..	5	..	....	1	172	No	1	2	2
10	Lexington	City	1859	Louis S. Gaines, Lexington	Every	864	24	26	6	..	36	..	4	10	870	Yes	1	4	54
11	Liberty	Coun.	1828	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1 - 3	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	..	3	2	207	No	.....	2	1
12	Lick Creek	Coun.	1874	W. D. Williamson, Thomasville	1 - 3	111	4	2	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	No	1	1	2
13	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	Every	540	15	9	....	..	44	..	....	1	519	Yes	.....	4	18
14	Mountain View	Coun.	1939	C. S. Young, Lexington	1 - 3	40	8	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	52	No	1	1	.....
15	New Friendship	Coun.	1833	L. J. Mathews, Winston-Salem, Rt. 5	Every	293	6	6	....	..	1	..	....	....	304	Yes	1	4	15
16	Oak Hill Mem.	Coun.	1939	J. A. Cox, Box 345, Thomasville	Every	60	10	4	3	..	5	..	....	....	72	Yes	1	2	.....
17	Pleasant Plains	Coun.	1934	Howard Hunt, Denton	1 - 3	68	1	1	....	..	1	..	....	....	69	No	2	1	.....
18	Reeds	Coun.	1907	N. C. Teague, Lexington Rt. 3	Every	400	26	.....	3	..	6	..	1	1	421	No	1	4	15
19	Reid Street	City	1938	H. Otis Lanning, Thomasville	Every	105	6	8	2	..	1	..	....	....	120	Yes	1	4	.....
20	Rich Fork	Coun.	1884	T. W. Bray, Thomasville	Every	312	10	2	....	..	3	..	....	1	320	Yes	1	4	10
21	Sheets Memorial	City	1930	C. S. Young, Lexington	Every	255	16	10	3	3	2	3	....	3	279	Yes	2	1	.....
22	Smith Grove	Coun.	1914	D. W. Digh, Salisbury, Rt. 5	1 - 3	117	1	1	....	..	5	..	....	2	112	No	1	2	.....
23	Southside	City	1913	S. G. Snider, Thomasville	Every	132	7	6	2	1	2	..	....	2	144	Yes	2	2	.....
24	Stoners Grove	Town	1900	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1 - 3	116	9	1	....	..	1	..	....	2	123	No	1	4	6
25	Summerville	Coun.	1873	C. L. Pickler, Albemarle	1 - 3	247	2	1	....	..	2	..	....	6	242	No	2	1	.....
26	Taylors Grove	Coun.	1901	C. B. Reid, New London	2	35	3	1	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	No	1	1	1
27	Thomasville	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	Every	834	20	13	3	..	13	..	1	3	853	Yes	2	4	45
28	Wallburg	Town	1892	B. A. Mitchell, Kernesville, Rt. 1	Every	199	19	2	....	..	1	..	....	2	217	Yes	1	4	14
29	Walters Grove	Coun.	1913	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	2 - 4	72	1	1	....	..	5	..	....	2	67	No	1	1	1
30	Welcome	Town	1911	C. C. Eddinger, Welcome	1 - 3	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	No	1	.....	.....
				TOTALS		7065	259	162	28	4	172	3	16	49	7278	.....	32	77	299

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TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1942.

	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent C. F. MOTSINGER Winston- Salem, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
			Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17 - 24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Total Enrollment of Teachers, Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms From Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teach'rs with Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance Of Vacation School
1	Abbotts Creek	F. C. Teague, Kernesville, Rt. 1	.....	25	22	50	48	40	75	.....	.....	No	260	205	9	No	.....		123	109
2	Carolina Avenue	C. R. Lanier, Thomasville	22	18	6	40	70	32	45	.....	18	No	251	167	1	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Center Hill	Ulus Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6	12	14	10	24	30	36	28	.....	2	No	156	106	13	Yes	No	.....	66	52
4	Churchland	Glenn Barnes, Linwood	33	25	40	32	38	43	120	.....	10	No	341	149	15	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....
5	Denton	Charles Lambeth, Denton	17	15	18	28	42	18	102	.....	2	No	242	126	2	Yes	No	3	65	58
6	Erlanger	M. E. Perkins, Erlanger	.....	47	35	75	55	65	30	.....	5	No	312	188	23	Yes	No	.....	96	85
7	Floyd	Andrew Frank, Lexington Rt. 6	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	24	14	.....	.....	No	52	31	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Holloways	J. W. Dickens, Lexington, Rt. 6	5	.....	16	13	17	27	42	.....	2	No	122	62	1	Yes	No	5	31	25
9	Jersey	John Copley, Linwood	.....	22	19	18	16	35	71	.....	.....	No	181	118	2	No	.....	3	.....	.....
10	Lexington	C. C. Wall, Lexington	34	24	41	78	74	183	189	70	5	No	698	311	15	Yes	No	.....	158	144
11	Liberty	E T. Kennedy, Thomasville, Rt. 2	15	10	8	14	18	35	58	.....	12	No	170	77	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....
12	Lick Creek	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock	.....	.....	20	19	14	30	42	.....	.....	No	125	70	4	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville	5	31	108	175	150	20	5	10	15	No	519	433	15	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....
14	Mountain View	J. L. Carrick, Lexington Rt. 6	5	17	12	9	.....	15	25	.....	.....	No	83	55	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, W-Salem, Rt. 5	37	19	18	29	40	30	142	18	.....	No	333	174	5	Yes	No	3	96	88
16	Oak Hill Mem.	J. C. Creed, Thomasville, Rt. 1	.....	14	.....	16	18	42	85	.....	.....	No	175	130	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Pleasant Plains	F M. Smith, Denton, Rt. 1	.....	10	.....	.....	10	25	15	.....	.....	No	60	41	.....	No	.....	.....	60	25
18	Reeds	I. A. Myers, Lexington, Rt. 3	17	16	19	56	42	46	177	.....	16	No	389	246	24	No	.....	4	.....	.....
19	Reid Street	Ernest Byerly, Thomasville	22	17	21	33	24	27	33	.....	4	No	181	114	.....	No	.....	7	.....	.....
20	Rich Fork	Elmo Woodleaf, Trinity	6	12	15	36	30	54	81	.....	.....	No	234	123	10	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....
21	Sheets Memorial	Odis Frank, Lexington, Rt. 6	.....	26	20	31	47	45	146	.....	6	No	321	193	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....
22	Smith Grove	G. E. Morefield, Salisbury, Rt. 4	14	6	13	14	9	39	41	.....	11	No	147	77	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....
23	Southside	Lawrence M. Stroud, Thomasville	.....	19	15	25	27	25	68	.....	4	No	183	119	3	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....
24	Stoners Grove	Frank Graves, Southmont	.....	20	14	18	19	42	53	.....	3	No	169	73	9	No	.....	4	49	36
25	Summerville	E. I. Snider, Denton	.....	9	5	8	17	22	17	.....	2	No	80	55	2	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Flata Russell, N. London, R. 3	2	.....	2	4	11	6	6	.....	2	No	33	25	2	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Thomasville	J. Roy Proctor, Thomasville	46	34	50	95	79	63	201	50	5	No	623	260	16	Yes	No	6	143	122
28	Wallburg	C. V. Teague, Wallburg	15	13	13	28	24	16	58	25	15	No	207	105	19	Yes	Yes	6	84	73
29	Walters Grove	L M. Gallimore, Thomasville, Rt. 2	.....	30	.....	30	.....	28	25	.....	7	No	120	75	1	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Welcome	E. L. Davis, Welcome	3	7	.....	19	12	23	52	.....	.....	No	116	67	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Oak Grove Mis. S. S.	J. R. Owens, Lexington, Rt. 6	.....	13	.....	11	16	.....	8	.....	2	No	50	36	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Totals	**310**	**513**	**574**	**1028**	**997**	**1136**	**2054**	**173**	**148**	**No**	**6933**	**4013**	**191**			**41**	**971**	**817**

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TABLE III: BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1942

	CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION WILBUR LEWIS High Point, N. C.	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s & B. A. U.'s)																		
			Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers of All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for 1 Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	No. College Students	No. All Officers
1	Abbotts Creek	Henry Traynham, Kernesville, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	15	8	16	5	56	18	25	25			2	
2	Carolina Avenue	Calvin Russell, Thomasville		1	1	1		3		12	13	11		36	33	24	33	No		2	11
3	Center Hill	Adrian Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6	1	1		1		3	8	24		13		45	9	16	45	No			3
4	Churchland	Graham Barnes, Linwood, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1		4	13	8	6	10		37	12	15	25	No		4	5
5	Denton	Floyd Coggins, Denton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	4	12	14	3	45	18	23	31	No			2
6	Erlanger	T. H. Ayers, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	12	5	16	28	10	71	8	30	71	No		3	5
7	Floyd	Has No B. T. U.																			
8	Holloways	Mrs. Pool Palmer, Lexington, Rt. 6		1	1	1	1	4		9	10	4	7	30	10	21	30	No			9
9	Jersey	John Penninger, Jr., Lexington, R. 6			1	1	1	3			10	7	10	27	7	7	7	No		2	
10	Lexington	Miss Ila Hensley, Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	14	21	20	10	85	27	29	59	No	No	24	16
11	Liberty	Miss Mable Hepler, Thomasville, 2		1	1			2		19	5			24		14		No		1	4
12	Lick Creek	Has No B. T. U.																			
13	Mills Home	Paul Eddinger, Thomasville		1	4	3		8		17	58	60		135	70	29	85	No		4	
14	Mountain View	Has No B. T. U.																			
15	New Friendship	Has No B. T. U.																			
16	Oak Hill Mem.	W. H. Buessee, Thomasville		1		1		2		16		17		33		16					
17	Pleasant Plains	Has No B. T. U.																			
18	Reeds	Miss Anna Belle Mallard, Lex., Rt. 3	1	1	1	2	1	6	14	12	11	21	7	65	32	45	49	No		2	
19	Reid Street	Miss Ruby Batte, Thomasville	1	1	1	2	1	6	13	6	15	20	10	64	17	21	62	No			11
20	Rich Fork	Wilbur Lewis, High Point	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	17	15	9	6	68	15	24	37	No		2	
21	Sheets Memorial	Mrs. John Craver, Lexington	1		1	1	1	4	10		12	6	5	33	15	22	21	No			8
22	Smith Grove	Has No B. T. U.																			
23	Southside	Has No B. T. U.																			
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs. L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	1	1		1		3	10	10		12		32			21	No			
25	Summerville	Has No B. T. U.																			
26	Taylors Grove	Has No B. T. U.																			
27	Thomasville	Miss Texie Sowers, Thomasville	2	1	2	2	1	8	24	15	32	33	10	114	30	30	79	No		20	5
28	Wallburg	Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins, Wallburg	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	6	6	11	6	41	5	3	7	No	No	2	8
29	Walters Grove	Has No B. T. U.																			
30	Welcome	Has No B. T. U.																			
		Totals	**14**	**17**	**21**	**24**	**12**	**88**	**181**	**209**	**250**	**312**	**89**	**1041**	**326**	**394**	**687**			**68**	**87**

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TABLE IV: W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1942

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
			Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A's Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.	No. Brotherhoods
1	Abbotts Creek	Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Kernesville, R. 1	1	1	1	....	1	4	26	25	20	.....	45	116	29	240.91	318.18	
2	Carolina Avenue	Mrs. J. A. Cox, Box 345, T-ville	2	1	2	....	1	6	28	14	27	.....	11	80	8	.....	97.19	
3	Center Hill	Mrs. Will Owen, Lexington, R. 6	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	7	13	16	9	66	10	.....	12.53	
4	Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Linwood, R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	5	8	6	25	58	8	.....	42.25	
5	Denton	Mrs. A. M. Gallimore, Denton	3	....	....	....	1	4	40	.....	.....	.....	18	58	18	451.21	167.27	
6	Erlanger	Mrs. E. C. Roach, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	25	17	42	12	23	119	39	.....	189.01	
7	Floyd	Has No W.M.U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8	Holloways	Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Lexington, R. 6	1	1	1	....	1	4	15	17	8	.....	18	58	17	262.69	324.19	
9	Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood	1	....	1	1	1	4	19	.....	10	1	12	42	12	156.02	137.01	
10	Lexington	Mrs. F. H. Wall, Lexington	9	1	2	1	1	14	160	11	32	17	30	250	105	119.20	806.95	
11	Liberty	Mrs. L. E. Hepler, Thomasville, R. 2	1	1	....	....	....	2	10	13	.....	.....	.....	23	15	15.00	31.75	
12	Lick Creek	Has No W.M.U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	Mills Home	Mrs. Romulus Skaggs, Thomasville	1	1	5	3	4	14	56	13	128	65	130	392	166	.....	2,546.97	
14	Mountain View	Has No W.M.U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, W-Salem, R. 5	1	1	2	2	1	7	71	10	20	22	23	146	180	889.00	784.20	
16	Oak Hill Mem.	Mrs. Penn Fuller, Thomasville, R. 2	1	....	....	....	....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	
17	Pleasant Plains	Has No W.M.U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	Reeds	Mrs. A. R. Craver, Lexington, R. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	5	13	20	10	71	44	20.51	291.80	
19	Reid Street	Mrs. L. Hinkle, Thomasville	3	1	2	1	1	8	21	15	30	13	27	106	17	90.00	.....	
20	Rich Fork	Mrs. T. W. Bray, Thomasville	1	1	1	....	1	4	14	8	12	.....	13	47	13	.....	168.00	
21	Sheets Memorial	Mrs. C. B. Stroud, Lexington	1	1	1	....	1	4	37	4	8	.....	20	69	29	300.00	12.00	
22	Smith Grove	Mrs. Adam Lassiter, Linwood, R. 1	1	....	....	....	....	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	25.40	13.60	
23	Southside	Mrs. Naomi Suggs, Thomasville	1	....	....	....	....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	8	40.00	5.00	
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, R. 6	2	....	....	....	....	2	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	15.00	
25	Summerville	Has No W.M.U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
26	Taylors Grove	Has No W.M.U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
27	Thomasville	Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	123	12	38	21	30	224	90	.....	1,220.40	
28	Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	....	2	1	1	5	22	.....	14	10	8	54	.....	219.33	235.63	
29	Walters Grove	Has No W.M.U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
30	Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome	1	....	....	....	....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	12	66.00	20.80	
		Totals	**37**	**15**	**27**	**15**	**20**	**114**	**812**	**176**	**423**	**203**	**452**	**2066**	**820**	**$2,895.27**	**$7,439.73**	

No Church in Association has a Brotherhood

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TABLE V: CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 30, 1942

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dep't Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages
1	Abbotts Creek	Clarence F. Moore, High Point, R. 2	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	10	25,000.00	2,500.00	27,500.00		4,000.00	1
2	Carolina Avenue	Geo. Poole, Box 562, Thomasville	Yes	1930	Wood	400	13	2	10	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,000.00	
3	Center Hill	Mrs. Clinton Mabry, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1908	Brick	500	10		9	9,000.00		9,000.00		4,000.00	
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Lexington R. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	12	2	11	10,000.00		10,000.00		3,000.00	
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton	Yes	1937	Brick	600	24	5	16	25,000.00	2,000.00	27,000.00		10,000.00	1
6	Erlanger	J. L. Hembree, Erlanger	Yes	1936	Brick	500	12	2	10	15,000.00		15,000.00		5,000.00	1
7	Floyd	Miss Dellie Mae Floyd, Lex. R. 6	Yes	1940	Wood	400	1		1	3,000.00		3,000.00		1,000.00	
8	Holloways	Ida Beanblossom, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1894	Wood	300	9	1	8	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00		300.00	1
9	Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwod	Yes	1842	Brick	500	9	1	8	10,000.00		10,000.00		2,500.00	
10	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1911	Brick	600	22	7	15	87,000.00	16,000.00	103,000.00	2,769.50	30,000.00	1
11	Liberty	B. J. May, Lexington, R. 2	Yes	1920	W - B	400	9	1	8	10,000.00		10,000.00		4,000.00	
12	Lick Creek	J. C. Reid, Denton, R. 1	Yes	1931	Brick	400	8	1	7	6,000.00		6,000.00			
13	Mills Home	C. C. McCoin, Thomasville	No	1900	Brick	600	40	5	35		Property of Mills Home				1
14	Mountain View	Mrs. J. R. Parker, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1939	Wood	300	5	1	4	2,000.00		2,000.00		1,000.00	
15	New Friendship	F. Swaim, 625 Junita Ave., W-Salem	Yes	1890	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00		13,000.00	1
16	Oak Hill Mem.	Mrs. Raymond Underwood, Trinity	Yes	1939	Wood	400	6	1	5	5,500.00		5,500.00		2,500.00	
17	Pleasant Plains	Mrs. H. W. Huges, Jackson Hill	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,000.00			
18	Reeds	T. D. Phelps, Lexington, R. 3	Yes	1907	Wood	500	12	1	11	6,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00		3,700.00	1
19	Reid Street	Mrs. Millard Wilson, Thomasville	Yes	1940	Wood	400	9	1	8	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,700.00	
20	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	11	2	9	25,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00	2,615.00	7,200.00	1
21	Sheets Memorial	Odis Frank, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1930	Wood	250	17	5	12	6,000.00	4,471.00	10,471.00	2,897.00	5,500.00	1
22	Smith Grove	Mrs. Harold Lanning, Salisbury R. 4	Yes	1909	Wood	350	8	3	5	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,100.00	
23	Southside	Mrs. Lawrence Stroud, Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	10	2	8	3,400.00		3,400.00		1,000.00	
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1901	Wood	500	7	1	6	3,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00		1,400.00	1
25	Summerville	Essie Davis, Denton, R. 1	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		1,500.00	
26	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owen, New Lendon R. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00			
27	Thomasville		Yes	1911	Brick	500	31	6	22	55,000.00	8,000.00	63,000.00		24,500.00	1
28	Wallburg	Maskey M. Smith, W-Salem, R. 6	Yes	1938	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00		12,000.00		8,500.00	
29	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Lexington, R. 2	Yes	1913	Wood	275	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		800.00	
30	Welcome	Mrs. W. W. Brinkley, Welcome	Yes	1911	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00		10,000.00		5,000.00	
		Totals				**13175**	**336**	**57**	**270**	**360,400.00**	**49,471.00**	**409,871.00**	**8,281.50**	**145,200.00**	**12**

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TABLE VI: GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1942

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												
			Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building & Repairs Spent this Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School & B.Y.P.U. & W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
1	Abbotts Creek	Grady Green, High Point, R. 2	800.00	28.65	83.59	369.91		176.05	206.05	194.40	9.00	161.01	2,028.66	400.00	32
2	Carolina Avenue	C. R. Lanier, Thomasville	977.50		141.60	1,086.17	80.00	232.09	138.25	8.00	6.84	86.46	2,756 91	100.00	20
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, R. 6	419.70		80.00	277.90	702.00	94.70	101.89	25.00	6.00	107.30	1,814.49		
4	Churchland	Graham Barnes, Linwood, R. 1	750.00	77.00	80.12	41.25		190.90	127.20		10.00	48.32	1,324.79		28
5	Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton	860.00	7.00	63.51	138.75	291.04	252.31	126.94	21.75	6.50	146.31	1,914.11	300.00	20
6	Erlanger	V. V. Everhart, Erlanger	1,716.00	7.20	80.85	9.50		161.00	144.64	95.59	6.50	458.66	2,679.94	275.00	20
7	Floyd	Mrs. D. L. Owen, Lex., R. 6	25.00		12.97			24.00	10.53	6.00			78.50		
8	Holloways	George Workman, Lex. R. 6	386.25		50.00	24.22		61.50	59.04		6.50	8.65	596.16	450.00	14
9	Jersey	J. N. Penninger, Jr., Lex. R. 6	250.00		90.00			137.54	102.19		6.00	111.97	697.70	300.00	8
10	Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	4,199.52	1,715.23	350.00	5,573.02	1,800.00	1,547.12	467.68	75.28	35.00	510.33	16,273.18	6,000.00	95
11	Liberty	Mrs. L. E. Hepler, T-ville, R.2	387.95		35.85	40.00		38.02	78.38		6.00	166.97	653.17	150.00	6
12	Lick Creek	Katherine Feezor, Denton, 1	115.21		35.76				34.64		2.50		188.11		
13	Mills Home	Sallie McCracken, T-ville	1,848.00		30.00			130.05			15.57	88.92	2,112.54	2,250.00	218
14	Mountain View	Lucy Mae Carrick, Lex., R. 6	214.85	57.90	46.31	67.74		14.00	19.25		1.66		421.71	20.00	2
15	New Friendship	Geo. Nading, Lex. Rd., W-Sal.	1,440.00	15.95	75.45	2,788.67		326.46	117.15	3.00	8.00	138.70	4,913.38	1,000.00	50
16	Oak Hill Mem.	K. C. Lambeth, T-ville, R. 2	357 00		104.50	224.22		100.72	93.81	10.00	2.16		892.41	25.00	2
17	Pleasant Plains	H. W. Hughes, Jackson Hill	75.00		25.00	16.00		8.00	14.00		1.50		139.50		
18	Reeds	J. W. Myers, Lex. R. 3	750.00		100.35	357.00		254.81	147.43	10.00	10.00	173.74	1,803.33	500.00	25
19	Reid Street	S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	854.00		70.00	500.00	500.00	123.50	108.00	5.00	5.00	74.00	2,239.50	250.00	48
20	Rich Fork	Mozelle Clinard, Thomasville	1,409.75		75.00	683.22	815.00	162.00	148.28	5.70	9.00	29.50	3,337.45	500.00	10
21	Sheets Memorial	O. R. Bean, Box 541, Lexing.	1,410.00		154.00	1,253.97	194.00	852.70	144.69	85.00	7.50	159.93	4,261.79	140.00	20
22	Smith Grove	Mrs. Harrell Lanning, Sal. 4	504.00	9.50	61 05	79.66		64.54	53.00		3.40	161.31	936.46	50.00	20
23	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville	882.98		95.00	365.96		71.25	73.30		4.25	194.93	1,687.67		12
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs. L. E. Lookabill, Southmo.	415.50		90.35	10.93		49.72	85.17		3.50	38.95	694.12	115.00	
25	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Denton, R. 1	159.34	75.00	86.60	159.82		39.66	40.75		3.00	9.30	573.47		
26	Taylors Grove	Mrs. F. Russell, New London 2	58.64		26.00			1.00	5.27		1.00		91.91		1
27	Thomasville	Mrs. C. F. Finch, Thomasville	2,700.00	1,040.00	222.90	1,340.89	4,887.78	1,159.42	369.48	9.00	20.00	108.00	11,857.47		25
28	Wallburg	Mrs. M. M. Smith, W-Salem 6	750.00		69.20	154.00		233.92	170.79		6.00	140.78	1,524.69		20
29	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Lexington R. 2	125.00		7.91			14.40	30.56		2.01		179.88		
30	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	252.00			50.83	208.00	162.60	50.81		3.60	41.50	769.34	250.00	
31	Oak Grove Mis.	D. M. Summey, Lexington, R.6	48.00					21.00	14.00				83.00		
		Totals	**25,141.19**	**3,033.43**	**2,443.87**	**15,613.63**	**9,477.82**	**6,704.98**	**3,283.17**	**553.72**	**207.99**	**3,065.54**	**69,525.34**	**13,075.00**	**696**

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TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, AND ALL BENEVOLENCES LIBERTY BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1942.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special To Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total All Purposes Given Last Year
1 Abbotts Creek	FOR LIST OF TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES, SEE TABLE VI	90.65	2.10	50.24	47.13	66.69	.....	.....	597.16	54.59	.....	63.75	170.92	1,143.23	3,171.89
2 Carolina Avenue		79.00	.....	5.05	11.98	6.60	.....	.....	108.73	30.07	44.70	8.00	.....	294.13	3,051.04
3 Center Hill		113.73	6.03	49.31	36.71	.....	.....	.....	52.51	33.17	17.90	72.00	210.00	591.36	2,405.85
4 Churchland		50.00	.....	30.01	26.57	54.70	.....	.....	197.60	41.15	30.00	50.75	.....	480.78	1,805.57
5 Denton		204.80	.....	35.31	21.00	21.80	5.25	.....	265.16	24.81	.....	70.00	64.14	712.27	2,626.38
6 Erlanger		180.00	.....	25.33	13.95	55.54	2.75	.....	210.63	54.15	.....	29.00	.....	571.35	3,251.29
7 Floyd		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	80.50
8 Holloways		300.00	21.09	3.81	19.70	5.00	60.00	.....	58.51	29.39	3.90	29.83	30.64	561.87	1,158.03
9 Jersey		212.00	.....	3.65	43.00	.....	.....	.....	187.69	20.15	.....	27.00	60.45	553.94	1,251.64
10 Lexington		3,711.00	128.63	74.00	287.00	241.58	3,553.83	10.00	1,310.00	420.00	.....	412.00	468.53	10,616.57	26,889.75
11 Liberty		.....	.....	15.30	15.00	36.00	.....	.....	73.13	20.00	.....	.....	.....	159.43	812.60
12 Lick Creek		9.36	3.00	4.41	7.00	5.56	3.14	.....	90.17	11.00	.....	.....	15.40	149.04	337.15
13 Mills Home		1,809.32	.....	62.80	168.30	277.92	331.16	.....	485.50	80.39	.....	118.00	256.84	3,590.23	5,702.77
14 Mountain View		15.00	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	54.00	475.71
15 New Friendship		513.26	.....	23.36	36.22	.....	.....	.....	379.53	44.70	.....	.....	7.50	1,004.57	5,917.95
16 Oak Hill Mem.		.....	14.00	.....	18.40	.....	.....	.....	84.13	17.82	10.80	2.00	17.00	164.15	1,056.56
17 Pleasant Plains		.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	147.50
18 Reeds		270.17	.....	20.41	34.85	65.43	.....	.....	149.14	93.82	30.00	43.57	65.56	772.95	2,576.28
19 Reid Street		243.00	.....	19.00	16.00	17.00	.....	.....	42.00	6.00	.....	.....	10.00	353.00	2,592.50
20 Rich Fork		625.44	.....	19.11	11.46	.....	.....	.....	139.00	43.17	47.68	.....	26.85	912.71	4,250.16
21 Sheets Memorial		140.40	.....	4.50	.....	22.88	.....	.....	70.60	35.23	.....	.....	55.88	329.49	4,591.28
22 Smith Grove		40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	20.04	.....	19.49	139.53	1,075.99
23 Southside		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00	1,747.67
24 Stoners Grove		92.65	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	2.52	80.65	15.00	16.10	26.00	12.00	255.93	950.05
25 Summerville		14.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.65	9.15	.....	.....	.....	47.55	621.02
26 Taylors Grove		2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.50	95.41
27 Thomasville		1,310.00	.....	140.15	168.81	469.29	40.00	16.62	721.73	125.00	13.43	332.00	127.28	3,464.31	15,371.78
28 Wallburg		295.90	.....	29.82	84.50	22.88	.....	.....	275.66	44.26	22.00	24.00	29.00	828.02	2,352.71
29 Walters Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	191.88
30 Welcome		.....	5.00	24.00	19.75	17.25	4.85	5.00	72.91	18.07	5.00	31.00	.....	202.83	972.17
31 Oak Grove Mis. S. S.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.00
TOTALS		10,347.93	179.85	642.57	1,101.33	1,387.12	4,001.98	34.15	5,796.79	1,299.09	261.55	1,338.90	1,647.48	28,038.74	97,564.08

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HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Yr.	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1842	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1851	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1853	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1854	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1855	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1857	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1859	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1860	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1864	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1865	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1866	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1869	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1872	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1873	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1874	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1877	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1878	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1883	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1884	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1885	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1887	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1888	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Yr.	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. W. Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroupe	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	New Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Liberty Abbotts Creek	I G. Greer Dr. R. A. Herring	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith

1 Now High Point; 2 Now Churchland; 3 Now Eldorado;
4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

LEXINGTON, N. C.

September 7th and 8th, 1943

The next Session will be held September 5th and 6th, 1944
with the First Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C.

These Minutes Are Dedicated
to the
Memory of Rev. S. G. Snider,
Who Died During the Associational Year
and While He Was Pastor of the
Southside Church

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Rev. H. M. Stroup, Moderator ..... Denton, N. C.
Dan S. Hayworth, Vice Moderator ..... High Point, N. C., R. 2
Albert L. Snider, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Denton, N. C.

PROMOTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Church and Address
Rev. Louis S. Gaines, Chairman	Lexington, Lexington, N. C.
D. S. Hayworth	Abbotts Creek, High Point, R. 2
D. L. Tysinger	Center Hill, Lexington, R. 6
L. E. Rickard	Churchland, Linwood, R. 1
R. L. Bostic	Carolina Avenue, Thomasville
A. L. Snider	Denton, Denton, N. C.
E. C. Haynes	Erlanger, Erlanger
G. C. Palmer	Holloways, Lexington, R. 6
H. L. Palmer	Jersey, Linwood, R. 1
C. M. Wall, Sr.	Lexington, Lexington
O. F. Hughes	Liberty, Thomasville, R. 2
B. C. Cole	Lick Creek, High Rock
C. F. Motsinger	New Friendship, Winston-Salem, R. 5
I. G. Greer	Mills Home, Thomasville
Jeff L. Carrick	Mountain View, Lexington, R. 6
K. C. Lambeth	Oak Hill Memorial, Thomasville, R. 2
F. M. Smith	Pleasant Plains, Denton
J. C. Leonard	Reeds, Lexington, R. 3
Millard Wilson	Reid Street, 206 Greene Ave., Thomasville
Willie Bowers	Rock Fork, Thomasville, R. 1
J. W. Byars	Sheets Memorial, Lexington
G. E. Morefield	Smith Grove, Salisbury, R. 4
L. E. Lookabill	Stoner's Grove, Southmont
Edd Epps	Southside, Thomasville
L. C. Carrick	Summerville, Denton, R. 1
S. R. Laws	Thomasville, Thomasville
Add Cranford	Taylors Grove, New London
J. W. Tuttle	Wallburg, Wallburg
Joe Pierce	Walters Grove, Lexington, R. 2
M. L. Craver	Welcome, Welcome
D. L. Owens	Floyd, Lexington, N. C., R. 6

The Moderator, Clerk and all Pastors of the Association being Ex Officio Members. (See Page 13 of 1933 Minutes.)

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. H. M. Stroup ..... Denton, N. C.
Albert L. Snider ..... Denton, N. C.
Rev. Louis S. Gaines ..... Lexington, N. C.
Rev. N. C. Teague ..... Lexington, N. C., R. 3
C. V. Teague ..... Wallburg, N. C.
Rev. L. J. Matthews ..... Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 5
Rev. B. A. Mitchell ..... Kernersville, N. C., R. 1

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEES.

None.

STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES
W. M. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, Supt. ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. C. C. Coppedge, Secy. and Treas. ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Miss Beatrice Council, Young People's Director .... Thomasville, N. C.
Annual Meeting was held April 26, 1943. See page .....

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

C. F. Motsinger, General Supt. ..... Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 5
Mrs. Ida C. Nading, Secretary ..... Lexington Road, Winston-Salem
Meetings were held January 10 and April 2, 1943. See Page .....

B. T. U. CONVENTION

Miss Ruby Batten, Secretary ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Wilbur Lewis, President ..... High Point, N. C., R. 2
No report of any meeting being held.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BROTHERHOOD

None.

STATE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.

I. G. Greer, General Superintendent ..... Thomasville, N. C.
B. W. Spillman, Chairman Committee ..... Kinston, N. C.
R. D. Covington, Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N. C.

OFFICERS BAPTIST SCHOOLS STATE BOARDS AND INSTITUTIONS

Residing Within the Association

L. A. Martin, Trustee, Meredith College ..... Lexington, N. C.
Louis S. Gaines, Member General Board ..... Lexington, N. C.
Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
W. K. McGee, Trustee Baptist Hospital ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. M. Wall, Sr., Trustee Mars Hill College ..... Lexington, N. C.
Dr. C. R. Sharpe, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Lexington, N. C.
J. A. McMillan, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. C. Wall, Trustee Mills Home ..... Lexington, N. C.
J. A. Neilson, Member General Board ..... Thomasville, N. C.
W. K. McGee, Director Biblical Recorder, Inc. ..... Thomasville, N. C.

MESSENGERS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hayworth, Mrs. W. A. Motsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayworth, Mrs. Sanford Hayworth, Daisy Spurgeon, Mrs. Burch Moore, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Della Davis, Rev. E. F. Mumford, W. P. Davis, Carey J. Davis, Miss Minnie Hayworth, Mrs. Laura Moore, Clarence Moore, H. M. Garrison.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Rev. J. A. Cox, Mrs. J. J. Carrick, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Virgie Gallimore, Patty McCaskill.

CENTER HILL—Troy Jarrett, Mrs. Nyal Yarbrough, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunt, Jacie

Jarrett, S. E. Jarrett, D. O. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jarrett.

CHURCHLAND—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barnes, Lena Rickard, Mrs. Inez Rickard, Mrs. Graham Barnes, Margaret Grubb, Mrs. R. G. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

DENTON—Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Stroup, A. L. Snider, Mrs. A. L. Plummer, Mrs. Will Harris, Mrs. O. D. Carroll, W. H. Snider, Mrs. W. H. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wall, W. R. Snider

ERLANGER—Rev. C. B. Atkinson, V. V. Everhart, Miss Sallie Lou Everhart, Mrs. J. B. Powell.

FLOYD—Mrs. A. L. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens, Frank Shipton,

HOLLOWAYS—Geo. C. Workman, W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Palmer, Mrs. S. O. Briggs, Mrs. Paul Palmer, John F. Palmer.

JERSEY—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tate, Mrs. J. H. Cope, Rev. C. C. Eddinger, Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Helen Tate, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sharpe, C. L. Coppley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roach.

LEXINGTON—Sam J. Smith, J. D. Redwine, Rev. and Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Sam Miller, Miss Roxie Sheets, H. C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tate, Mrs. Irene L. Justice, Mrs. W. A. Smith, C. M. Wall, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Lancaster, Mrs. O. K. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. F. C. Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee, Dorcas Gaines, Miss Betty Ann Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Woodleaf, Ruth Woodleaf, Mrs. D. F. Conrad, Miss Ila Hensley, Miss Bettie Goss, Betty Ann Eames, Mrs. A. L. Pickard, Mrs. Spaugh Thomason, Mrs. Fletcher Wall, Miss Ollie Mendenhall, Mrs. K. S. Tate, Mrs. C. R. Sharpe, Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. John Sink, Mrs. E. L. Morgan, H. L. Banks, Miss Addie Davis, Mrs. Fred C. Sowers, Mrs. H. W. Hinshaw, Mrs. C. C. Wall, Mrs. I. S. Hutchins, Miss Elizabeth Sneed, Mrs. T. S. Cross, Leroy A. Caudle, A. L. Pickard, C. C. Wall, L. A. Martin, Mrs. Sam J. Smith, Mrs. Guy Thomas, Dr. F. G. Johnson.

LIBERTY—Mrs. Nova Dennis, Ruth Kennedy, Hope and W. W. Whitaker, Mrs. Leana Buie, Mrs. L. V. Miller, Kenneth Miller, Mrs. F. F. Lopp, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hepler, Hannah Hepler, Therman Buie, Doris Lopp, Mrs. Clarence Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kennedy, Mrs. Haywood Lambeth, Lee Vickers.

LICK CREEK—W. A. Jarvis, Henry McDonald, Paul Feezor, Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, John C. Reid, Mrs. A. L. Bean, Mrs. Henry McDonald, Polly Feezor.

MILLS HOME—Rev. J. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. McCoin, Mr. and I. G. Greer, Miss Daughtry, Mrs. I. P. Frazier, John Chandler, Miss Hedgecock, Rev. J. A. Neilson, Miss Sallie McCracken, Beatrice Council, Miss Viola Hester, Mrs. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCoin.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. J. O. Carrick, Mrs. Earlie Carrick, Julia Carrick, Pauline Briggs, Essie Parker, Shirley Carrick, Lucy Mae Carrick, J. L. Carrick, Louise Floyd.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Matthews, Mrs. George Nading, C. F. Motsinger, Mrs. Farris Swaim, Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lambeth, Mrs. Raymond Underwood, K. C. Lambeth, Walter Mathis, Mrs. Carl Trotter, Mrs. I. C. Beck.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mrs. Carnie Hinson, Marie Hulin, Adline Poole, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Hunt.

REEDS—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craver, Mrs. G. F. Koonts, Mrs. H. M.

Meachum, Mrs. R. A. Hill, Mrs. A. R. Craver, Rev. N. C. Teague, Mrs. Alda Craver, Mr and Mrs. D. J. Crews, Mrs. N. C. Teague.

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, Ruth Spurgeon, Clyde Spurgeon, Grace Hayworth.

REID STREET—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Luther.

RICH FORK—T. H. Small, Mrs. T. H. Small, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Bray and Billie Bray, Mrs. J. Canoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Myers, Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Mrs. D. W. Clinard, Mrs. Conrad Myers, Mrs. Sallie Orender.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Odis Frank, Mrs. Z. V. Fullbright, J. H. Guffy, J. W. Byars, Mrs. J. H. Guffy, G. R. Bean, Mrs. T. J. Peters, Rev. Chas. S. Young, Mrs. Oscar Beck.

SMITH GROVE—Gusta Orrell, G. E. Morefield, Mrs. Ray Orrell.

SOUTHSIDE—Ada Scarlett, Rev. Thomas B. Flow, Mrs. Julia Beck.

STONERS GROVE—Mrs. Jimmie Fry, Hugh Wafford, A. A. Graves.

SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carrick, Mrs. Olin Davis, Miss Nona Daniel, Walter Bean, Gladys Carrick, Mrs. R. E. Carrick.

TAYLORS GROVE—

THOMASVILLE—L. E. Teague, J. Roy Proctor, Mrs. W. O. Poole, Mrs. C. M. Howell, Rev. F. A. Maier, Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Mrs. Beamer H. Barnes, Rev. J. D. Newton, S. B. Laws, Dr. W. K. McGee, Mrs. M. L. Howard, Mrs. W. K. McGee.

WALLBURG—J. W. Tuttle, Maskey M. Smith, W. P. Green.

WALTERS GROVE—Eva Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Pierce, Mrs. Carl Gallimore, Mrs. E. L. Pierce.

WELCOME—E. S. Craver, M. L. Craver, Mrs. W. W. Brinkley.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(See Page 14, 1929 Minutes)

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors, of the churches of the Association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee

each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business in the Association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Associaiton. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meeting of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. This Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

(See page 14 of Minutes of 1929.)

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

ORDINATION OF NEW MINISTERS

As Recommended By Executive Promotion Committee And Adopted By The Association

(See page 27 of 1939 Minutes.)

1—That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist Church in the fellowship of the Association.

2—That the examination of the candidate be conducted publicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement given in good time so that all the brethren who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3—That we ordain only those who have received definite call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association, which church shall have requested his ordination.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

It is recommended that any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1—Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes

place. The moderator will then ask the Promotion Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2—The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Promotion Executive Committee.

3—Upon being approved by the Promotion Executive Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith, the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4—The new church, having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of Faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as a report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5—The previously appointed council of three pastors and three laymen will examine the letter and reports of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

(See Minutes of 1941, Page 20.)

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

That the Program Committee consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons, named by the Moderator during the session of the Association.

(See page 31, 1941 Minutes.)

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO MESSENGERS

Rev. W. K. McGee offered a resolution as follows, which was adopted:

That the names of messengers printed in the minutes include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

(See Page 31 of 1941 Minutes.)

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(The following was adopted at the 1942 session. See page 38 of 1942 Minutes.)

Your committee recommends that:

An executive committee of the Association be formed of seven members, including the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, the chairman of the executive-promotion committee, and four other members elected by the Association along with the other officers of the Association; the committee to attend to associational business between the annual meetings, their actions to be reported to and reviewed by the Association annually. (This executive committee will transact associational business; the promotion-executive committee will promote the interests of the Association and co-operative program as formerly.)

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

LEXINGTON, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 7th and 8th 1943

TUESDAY

Morning Session September 7th, 1943

1. On Tuesday, September 7th, at 9:45 A. M. The Liberty Baptist Association assembled in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Session with the first Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C.

2. Rev. H. M. Stroup, the Moderator, called the Body to order for the transaction of business.

3. The Opening Devotional was conducted by Rev. T. W. Bray, pastor of the Rich Fork church. The song service being led by Mr. Carey Davis, Director of Associational Music. The song used being "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

4. Sam J. Smith, read the Report of the Program Committee; the report was adopted, subject to any changes deemed advisable as the meeting proceeds.

The program adopted follows:

TUESDAY MORNING

9:45	Devotional	Rev. T. W. Bray
10:00	Report of Program Committee	Mr. Sam J. Smith
10:10	Christian Literature	Dr. W. K. McGee
10:40	Baptist Hospitals	Mr. D. S. Hayworth
11:15	Roll Call—Appointment of Committees	
11:40	Sermon	Rev. B. A. Mitchell
12:30	Recess	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45	Devotional	Rev. C. B. Atkinson

2:00 Report on Sunday Schools ..... Rev. L. J. Matthews
2:15 Co-operative Program
1. State Missions ..... Rev. C. C. Eddinger
2. Home Missions ..... Mrs. C. C. Coppedge
3. Foreign Missions ..... Rev. E. F. Mumford
2:35 Address ..... Mr. M. A. Huggins
3:25 State of Churches ..... Rev. John Jarrett
1. Digest of Letters
2. Goals
4:00 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:45 Devotional ..... Rev. D. W. Digh
10:00 Election of Officers—Business
10:20 Christian Education ..... Rev. J. A. McMillan
11:00 Orphanage ..... Mr. C. C. Wall
11:35 American Bible Society ..... Miss Sallie McCracken
12:00 Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... Rev. N. C. Teague
1:00 Recess

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional ..... Rev. J. A. Neilson
2:15 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
2:45 Ministerial Relief ..... Mr. G. W. Miller
3:15 Report on B. T. U. ..... Mrs. Beamer Barnes
3:30 Report of Committees
3:45 Adjournment

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

5. The Report on Christian Literature was made by Dr. W. K. McGee, pastor of the First Church, Thomasville.

Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Dr. McGee and Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of The Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C. The report was adopted.

The American people have been trained to read. For the most part, they seem not to spend much time in choosing their reading. For this reason, they read a great deal which has no lasting value for them, and much which has a hurtful influence.

A vast mass of reading matter is kept before our people. A great portion of this is of a poor grade and much of it is bad. But there is a great deal of excellent literature which is easily obtainable. Much of this is secular matter which is valuable for the reader. And there is much fine Christian literature available.

We strongly recommend to our churches that they establish and maintain good church libraries, keep before their people a guide to good Christian literature, and provide as nearly as possible an adequate supply of the best and most important of this for each member of their church families. We urge parents and others of the homes of our churches to provide for their members a generous supply of good books and magazines and the literature offered by our Denominational publishing houses for every age group of the home.

Our Sunday School literature is provided in most cases by the Sunday Schools and churches. The W. M. U. magazines can be secured at small subscription prices. "Home Missions", of our Home Mission Board, and "The Commission", of our Foreign Mission Board, can be had for only twenty-five cents and fifty cents per year and should be in every home. "Charity and Children", our Baptist Orphanage paper is usually, and should be always, provided by the Sunday Schools. "The Biblical Recorder", the weekly publication of our Baptist State Convention, is the one magazine which provides information about our whole Baptist life and work. It is one of the best edited papers among Baptists. Each week it is filled with information about different phases of our Baptist work, timely editorials, valuable articles, news items from the churches, devotional helps and other reading. No well informed Baptist home in North Carolina can be without "The Biblical Recorder", and no Baptist home in the State should be without it.

During the past year the circulation of "The Biblical Recorder" has had a net increase of 7,000, and now totals 18,000. It well merits the favor it is gaining among our people. It has three subscription plans:

First, individual subscriptions, at $2.00 per year.

Second, the club plan at $1.50 a year, a minimum of at least three subscriptions from a church reporting less than a hundred members, and at least five for a church reporting more than a hundred members.

Third, the budget or family plan at $1.20 a year, one subscription for each active, resident family of the church. This budget or family plan should be the goal of every church and should be provided in the budget of the church.

We feel that "The Biblical Recorder" is fulfilling its mission in a fine way under the leadership of its editor, Dr. L. L. Carpenter. We hope no church in the Liberty Association will let this year close without having a "Recorder Club", and that our churches will begin adopting the family plan and put the "Recorder" in the church budget.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. McGEE.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

6. The Report on the Baptist Hospital was made by D. S. Hayworth, a leading layman from the Abbotts Creek Church.

After motion to adopt the report it was discussed by Mr. Hayworth and Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year—1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing numbers of sick who come for treatment—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day Offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for her return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a money value to the denomination of $2,000,000.

It is with a just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the best Mother's Day Offering ever, and also to the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies this same appreciation for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

The hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: That it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptist of our state may render a definite Christian Service to sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. HAYWORTH.

ROLL CALL OF THE CHURCHES

6A. The roll call of the churches was made at this time by the clerk. All churches except one were represented.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY THE MODERATOR

7. At this time the Moderator appointed the following committees:

ON FINANCE—Rev. N. C. Teague, Chairman, Perry Green, J. L. Carrick, J. W. Myers, and Everett Pierce.

ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—Rev. C. C. Eddinger, Rev. Chas. S. Young, Charley Kanoy, C. F. Motsinger, and Rev. Thomas B. Flowe.

TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING THE REPORTS NEXT YEAR—Miss Sallie McCracken, Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, Mrs. C. C. Coppedge T. H. Small and Rev. B. A. Mitchell.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR—Rev. L. J. Matthews, Chairman, C. M. Wall, Sr., E. S. Craver and H. C. Myers.

ON OBITUARIES—J. W. Dickens, Sam J. Smith, C. W. Willbanks, R. C. Wall, L. E. Rickard and G. E. Morefield.

ON RESOLUTIONS—Rev. J. A. Cox, John Coppley, J. V. Luther, J. W. Byars, Mrs. R. S. Green.

COUNCIL ON ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES—Rev. Louis S. Gaines, Rev. J. A. Neilson, Rev. W. K. McGee, G. W. Miller, D. S. Hayworth and Sam J. Smith.

ON GROUPING OF CHURCHES—Rev. J. Arch McMillan, J. C. Reid, A. L. Snider, Mrs. L. E. Hepler and L. C. Carrick.

8. Mr. Carey Davis led the Association in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour".

ANNUAL SERMON

9. The Scripture was read by Rev. W. L. Bray, pastor of the Rich Fork Church. The readings were from the 29th chapter of 1st Chronicles and the 12th chapter of Romans.

The prayer was made by Rev. J. D. Newton.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. B. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Abotts Creek and Wallburg churches. His subject was LIFE'S FOREMOST CALL; the text being taken from the 29th chapter of First Chronicles and the 5th verse.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN REGARD TO SERVING LUNCH

10. Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the host church, Lexington, announced the plans to be observed in serving the Noon Lunch.

NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED

11. The following New Pastors in the Association were recognized at this time:

Rev. C. B. Atkinson, pastor of the Erlanger church.
Rev. Thomas B. Flowe, pastor of Southside church.

Rev. R. L. Kyser, pastor of Reid Street church.
Rev. E. T. Sims, pastor of Welcome church.
Rev. E. D. Young, pastor Summerville church.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

12. During the Morning Session the following visitors registered and were duly recognized:

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. M. A. Huggins, Gen. Sec'y Baptist State Board, Raleigh, N. C.; Smith Hagaman, Supt. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Roach, of First Church, Kannapolis, N. C.; Dr. M. A. Kendall, Professor of Bible at Mars Hill College; Mr. Hugh O. Miller, High Point, N. C.; Mr. V. H. Harrell, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Clarrissa Ann Ward, Lexington, N. C.; Mr. M. W. Chapman, Rt. 2, Salisbury; Mr. D. H. Lowder, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. W. D. Williamson, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. H. B. Miller, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Cottrell, Lenoir, N. C.; Rev. H. W. Baucom, Wake Forest, N. C.; Rev. R. E. Herst, Asheboro, N. C.; Gordon Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. M. Floyd, Piedmont Association; Mrs. D. N. Nelms, Louisburg, N. C.

ADJOURNMENT

13. The Association adjourned at 12:30 P. M. to reconvene at 1:45 P. M.

TUESDAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

14. The afternoon Devotional was led by Rev. C. B. Atkinson, pastor of the Erlanger Baptist Church.

His subject used was "They Went Forth Preaching."

The songs were led by Cary Davis.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

15. The report on Christian Education was made by Rev. John Arch McMillan, editor of Charity and

Children.

ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

16. An eloquent and masterful address was delivered to the Association by Dr. W. H. Kindall, Professor of Bible at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. His subject was "When Can a College Be Called Christian?"

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

17. The report on State Missions was made by Rev. C. C. Eddinger.

The report on Home Missions was read by Mrs. Beamer Barnes, same having been prepared by Mrs. C. C. Coppedge.

The report on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. E. F. Mumford.

The reports were all adopted.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

In North Carolina about one out of every two belonging to any church belongs to a Baptist church. And to go a little further, let it be said that one out of every five of the total white population in North Carolina is Baptist. If we include the total population, almost one out of four is a Baptist. This means that if Baptists were genuinely Christian our State would be well on the way toward being a Christian state. And yet everyone knows that as a state we are far from being Christian. It means also, that Baptists would appear to be at least one-half responsible for the one million human souls in North Carolina who have never yet said yes to Christ.

Through our State Mission program at present we are attempting to develop a teaching and training program of those already in the church. At the same time through aid to missionary pastors, through help to growing churches in needy and strategic places, and in other ways the State Mission program is seeking to win some of these millions of souls to Christ.

During the present year there is available for this State Mission program about $150,000. It ought to be at least $250,000. The war areas in the East are the greatest challenge we face at the moment.

What is the individual to do about this? What is the church to do about it?

The answer is: Support the Baptist Cooperative Program, for State Missions receives 15% of the Undesignated Cooperative Program money. Recently an appeal has been sent out for an extra offering to help in the work around the camps. Churches which have not taken this offering are urged to do so. Then it must be

remembered that each year on the last Sunday in October the Sunday schools are asked to make a generous offering for the whole State Mission program. Also, the Woman's Missionary Union is laying unusual stress on their State Mission program this fall. They will make their offering in September. ONE DOLLAR, just one dollar, from each adult member of our churches would give us an offering of about $100,000.

We Baptists have a tremendous responsibility to aid in growing a Christian state. To this end let us give our prayers and our means with enthusiasm.

C. C. EDDINGER.

THE ROMANCE OF HOME MISSIONS

Suggested Report on Home Missions for 1943

The romance of Home Missions is the romance that clusters around the toil and struggle and sacrifice of devoted, consecrated, heroic men and women who have labored for a nation's spiritual regeneration.

The homeland with its rivers and its rills, its firesides and its busy mills, its sacred memories, and its hallowed places—these shall ever live in the heart of the patriot. To the Christian they are doubly dear. His soul has a tie that is stronger than love of country; it is the tie of religious devotion, of faith in God and of experiences that make the homeland sacred because of the altars of faith built along the way. Is there no romance connected with the church nestled among the trees by the side of the road where years ago a strange, glad experience came into the soul just after the heart had melted under a message from the man of God in the pulpit?

This is the romance of Home Missions: the romance of mingled faith in God and patriotic devotion to one's country. This is the highest patriotism, for deep in the hearts of men the principles are laid through faith in Christ that make for the progress and prosperity of the state.

Debts Paid

Occasion for universal rejoicing among Southern Baptists is the fact that for the first time since 1920 the Home Mission board is out of debt, the final note of the Board's indebtedness being paid on May 12, 1943. When the final $55,000 note was paid on that date it terminated a struggle against debt for fifteen years during which time the Home Mission Board paid a total of $2,425,531.91 on debts. Since 1933 the Hundred Thousand Club has furnished $636,900.21 which was over one-fourth of the total amount of debts paid by the Home Mission Board, the other three-fourths being paid by the Board from Co-operative Program and general denominational receipts.

Over 400 Workers

The Board's report shows a total of 435 workers on all fields. During the year thirteen new missionaries were added, forty-three mission stations opened and six churches constituted.

The missionaries distributed 14,445 Bibles and Testaments and 672,093 tracts. They preached 37,657 sermons, and led 15,928 to profess faith in Christ.

During the year the Board enlarged its work on all fields and

also added new departments. Notable among these was the city mission department of which Dr. Solomon F. Dowis is superintendent.

The Board is also planning to create a department for the revitalization of the country church. A program is being worked out which will, when carried into effect throughout the land, re-establish the country church as a potent factor in denominational life.

Total offerings for the year amounted to $767,371.41. This total included $333,785.71 from the Co-operative Program; $224,910.38 from the Annie Armstrong offering, $112,312.34 from the Hundred Thousand Club, and $53,068.83 from general designations. The Bottoms Trust Fund yielded an income of $33,663.05.

Dr. Beagle Retires

After twenty-six years of service with the Home Mission Board, sixteen of which he had given as field secretary in charge of mission work in the homeland, Dr. J. W. Beagle was granted retirement upon his request January 1, 1943. In the final report presented by Dr. Beagle, he revealed that there were 271 workers in his department who reported 4,089 conversions and 2,014 baptisms for the year 1942.

Departmental Reports

Progress is revealed by the Board in the city mission program, its camp work, its educational and promotional activities, co-operative work with the Negroes, and Jewish evangelization. The Board's monthly magazine, "Southern Baptist Home Missions" has reached a circulation of over 87,000 a month. Dr. M. N. McCall, superintendent of the work in Cuba, states that work in the island has continued with encouraging results. Rev. Paul C. Bell, superintendent in Panama, records gospel victories on that challenging field.

MRS. C. C. COPPEDGE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

On March 12, 1943, the efficient and competent Foreign Mission Board reported all debts paid. Wise management and cooperation of the hosts of Southern Baptists made this possible. It is with humble gratitude and thankful hearts that we face a challenging future.

Even under the burden of debt the Foreign Mission Board did not fail to carry on its program of service in the mission fields—caring for 481 active missionaries and its 78 noble workers now on the emeritus list, supporting the work of the churches and hospitals, the schools and publication houses, its evangelists and colporteurs, and attended to the upkeep of property.

The Board has been active in relief work. Between January 1, 1942, and April 5, 1943, it gave the following: To the British Foreign Board, $200,00.00; Chinese Relief, $200,000.00; for the purchase of Bibles for Russian prisoners in Germany, $15,000.00; sent for European relief, $45,500.00; to other emergency calls, $427,302.66; total, $887,802.66.

The support given by the Woman's Mission Union of the South has been wonderful. Many needed gifts have been made, but the outstanding gift was the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which to May 1, had reached the record-breaking peak of $558,672.63.

In Richmond, Va., the details of the increasing work is carried

on by the Executive Secretary, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, and a staff of thirty workers. Here is published the Commission, the Foreign Mission Journal launched in January, 1938. Its growth has been gratifying and it now has a subscription of 60,000. Dr. E. C. Routh of Oklahoma is editor-in-chief. A great deal of time and thought is given by the Board in writing and publishing books to be used in study courses. A regular graded series on Africa was prepared for use in 1943. This to be followed by a series of inspirational studies and biographies of some of Southern Baptists' outstanding pioneer missionaries.

Because of war conditions some of our faithful Foreign Missionaries are interned in China, some are marooned in the Portuguese colony Macao, and others are held in Japanese controlled Manila. Southern Baptists are urged to pray for their safe and speedy return to America.

Quite a number of Missionaries in the United States on prolonged furloughs are rendering invaluable service in conventions, at summer conferences, in goodwill centers, and at local Missionary gatherings. Some have accepted pastorates; others are studying and preparing themselves for future usefulness.

War conditions have closed the doors in Europe and the Near East to our Missionaries, but we need to take courage when we learn that native Christians in Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and the Near East are proving to be "steadfast, unmovable" and "abounding in the work of the Lord."

In Spain restrictions in many places keep the Baptists from meeting in churches, but they come together in homes and other places where large crowds gather and people are converted.

Amid Italy's dire poverty the Baptist pastors have pooled their meager salaries, and now it is reported that all of them receive the same inadequate pittance.

From Africa Dr. George Green reports: Christianity is abroad. . . . Southern Nigeria . . . Our Mission work is moving steadily forward. . . . Our Teacher Training College at Iwo, our Theological Seminary at Ogbomosho, and the Nurses' Training School at the Hospital in Ogbomosho are busy training teachers, preachers and nurses. Several Missionaries now home on furlough and three recently appointed couples are awaiting an opportunity to get to Africa to invest their lives for Christ in that needy land.

In Japan and Japanese-occupied areas of China the doors are closed. However the Oriental Christians are carrying on faithfully. Through the faithfulness of Southern Baptist Missionaries, Chinese people of culture and rank have become interested in a religion that makes men and women forget self in order that they may serve strangers of another race.

In Free China the work of evangelism is going forward in an unusual way. Hospitals and schools continue to function, churches are crowded as eager people seek a living, loving God.

Open Door In Latin America

War conditions have brought about a curtailment of Mission work in the war zones and made possible the expanding of the work in Latin America, where Southern Baptists are cooperating with the national conventions of seven Republics—Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Urguay and the recently established Mission in

Colombia. It is the policy of the Foreign Mission Board to develop native leadership for all phases of the work and the seminaries and training schools are furnishing pastors, teachers, and other leaders well equipped for the task.

At the April meeting of the Board several new Missionaries were appointed to reinforce the work being done in Latin America.

Hawaii

This island Mission has indeed come into being "for such a time as this." Strategically located, it is able to render invaluable service to Occidentals and Orientals. Manned by experienced Missionaries who have been cut off from their own fields of service it is exerting a world-wide influence.

"The field is the world" Southern Baptists are to sow and reap.

E. F. MUMFORD.

ADDRESS BY M. A. HUGGINS, SECRETARY OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

18. Mr. Huggins at this time delighted the delegates with one of his masterful addresses.

He suggested that the delegates go back home and tell their people that Baptists of North Carolina were doing some big things, but that there were bigger things needing to be done. He stated that the coming year, 1944, would see the Convention out of debt.

He stated that thus far in 1943 the Baptists of the State had given to Benevolences, Missions and Education 30% more than they had given last year at this time, but the increase for the Liberty Association was only 8%. He suggested that this also be told to our churches back home.

He also noted that we would give the sum of $1,300,000.00 to Missions, Benevolences and Education this year, but this he said will come from the 100 counties of the state, and that it made him feel chagrined when he read in the News and Observer this morning that during the last year the county of Wake had spent for liquor and wine the sum of $2,142,000.00.

REPORT OF COUNCIL ON ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES AND ADMISSION OF FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH

19. The Council appointed at the Morning Session on the Admission of New Churches, through its chair-

man, Rev. Louis S. Gaines, made its report at this time.

The report was adopted, and was as follows:

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1—Your committee recommends the reception into full fellowship in the life and work of the Association of the Floyd Baptist Church located in Healing Spring township, this church was organized in August, 1942, has a present membership of 39. Brother Howard Hunt is now serving as pastor.

2—Your committee also recommends that any group or community anticipating the organization of a new Baptist work within the bounds of our Association (I) be requested to consult with the Executive Committee of the Association as to the advisability of such procedure, and (2) that the Executive Committee, upon hearing of any such plan on the part of any group in the Association, be requested to acquaint that group with the plan formally adopted by the association for the organization of new work as recorded in the 1942 Minutes of the Association, page 8.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS S. GAINES,
WM. K. McGEE,
J. A. NEILSON,
D. S. HAYWORTH,
G. W. MILLER,
S. J. SMITH,
Committee.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

20. In the absence of Rev. John F. Jarrett, who was appointed to make the report on this subject the report was made by Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the Lexington church.

The report was adopted and follows:

MEMBERSHIP—Members reported this year are 7,362 over against 7,287 reported last year (Floyd Mission having reported 9 members a year ago, but this figure was not in the Minute total); this denotes a NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP of 75. There were 320 baptisms during the year, with six (6) churches reporting NO baptisms. We baptized 61 more this year than last year. Nineteen (19) of our churches show a net increase in membership, nine (9) show a net DECREASE, while two (2) show the same membership as last year. Total ADDITIONS this year amount to 505, with total LOSSES amounting to 430. Note: (The NET GAIN last year was 222 against 75 this year. This difference is accounted for largely by the fact that this year we granted 52 more letters than last year, and erasures this year exceeded last year's by 128.) COMMENT: It is likely that more of our churches should revise their rolls and bring them down to reality. It will be noted that both Erlanger and Southside did this during the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Enrollment this year is 6,668, a DECREASE of 265. The average attendance dropped from 4,013 to 3,769, a DE-

CREASE of 244. Thirteen (13) churches conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools during the summer with an enrollment of 993, and an average attendance of 835.

TRAINING UNION—There are 75 Training Unions reported, a DECREASE of 13 under last year. There is also a DECREASE in average attendance from 1,041 to 900 this year. Thirteen (13) churches report no Training Unions. Fifty-six (56) young people are reported as college students.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—The W. M. U. reports 116 organizations with 1,933 enrolled, an INCREASE of 2 organizations, but a DECREASE of 133 members. The number of churches reporting no missionary organization is 7.

FINANCE—(a)—Local Church expenses show a total of $67,414.82, a loss of $2,110.52*. (b) The grand total for denominational work this year is $30,326.77, an INCREASE over last year of $2,288.03. (c) Orphanage gifts this year totalled $6,892.03, INCREASE of $1,095.24. (d) Gifts for all causes this year totalled $97,741.59, INCREASE of $177.51. (e) Per capita giving of the churches follows: Abbotts Creek, $10.92; Carolina Avenue, $14.31; Center Hill, $11.72; Churchland, $6.11; Denton, $13.43; Erlanger, $17.17*(6); Floyd Mission, $5.46; Holloways, $6.96; Jersey, $9.72; Lexington, $27.34*(2); Liberty, $4.73; Lick Creek, $5.21; Mills Home, $10.81; Mountain View, $12.16; New Friendship, $18.20*(4); Oak Hill Memorial, $19.17*(3); Pleasant Plains, $1.00; Reeds, $7.47; Reid Street, $14.60; Rich Fork, $17.28*(5); Sheets Memorial, $16.51; Smith Grove, $10.08; Southside, $43.43*(1); Stoners Grove, $7.91; Summerville, $2.04; Taylors Grove, $2.02; Thomasville, $12.82; Wallburg, $12.68; Walter's Grove, $3.84; Welcome, $7.20.

*The difference shown on the chart distributed—between Local Expenses this year and last year is given as $2,083.52—THIS IS IN ERROR—it should read: $2,110.52.

*(1-2-3-4-5-6)The six highest per capita churches.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS S. GAINES.

ADJOURNMENT

21. After being led in the closing prayer by Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the Lexington church, the Body adjourned to reconvene at 9:45 tomorrow morning.

THE SECOND DAY
WEDNESDAY MORNING

22. Mr. Carey Davis was in charge of the Devotional Song Service. The Devotional was conducted by G. E. Morefield of the Smith Grove church. Mr. Morefield is a student for the Ministry.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1944

23. The Committee heretofore appointed to nominate officers for next year, made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend for:

Moderator—Rev. H. M. Stroup.
Vice Moderator—D. S. Hayworth.
Clerk and Treasurer—Albert L. Snider.
Orphanage Representative—C. M. Wall, Sr.
Chairman of Executive Promotion Committee—Rev. L. S. Gaines.
Associational Biblical Recorder Rep.—Rev. B. A. Mitchell.
Associational Sunday School Supt.—C. F. Motsinger.
Director of Associational B. T. U.—Wilbur Lewis.
Members of The Associational Executive Committee—N. C. Teague, C. V. Teague, B. A. Mitchell, L. J. Matthews.

L. J. MATTHEWS,
C. M. WALL, SR.,
E. S. Craver,
H. C. MYERS,
Committee on Nominations.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO SAM J. SMITH FOR HIS SERVICES AS CLERK OF THE BODY

24. The following resolution was offered and adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

"In view of the fact that Brother Sam J. Smith has resigned as Clerk of the Liberty Baptist Association after serving continuously for a term of twenty years, we wish to offer the following resolutions:

"First, that we with reluctance accept this resignation.

"Second, that we express to Brother Smith our sincere appreciation for his prompt, faithful and efficient services. During this time our minutes have attained an outstanding place among the Associational minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention and this is due solely to the competent efforts of Brother Smith .

"Third, that we feel our indebtedness to him for his many self-sacrifices in doing a pains-taking and difficult work and also for his useful and effective leadership in the work of the Association.

"Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in our minutes and a copy be sent to the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WALL,
E. S. CRAVER,
H. C. MYERS,
L. J. MATTHEWS,
Committee."

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

25. The following report was adopted:

We, the undersigned, have checked the reports of Mr. Sam J. Smith, Clerk of the Liberty Baptist Association, and have found them to be true and correct, as reported.

The amount of $160.65 has been paid to date on the 1943 Minute Fund, with 5 churches who have not paid as yet.

We recommend that the Clerk be paid $50 for his services.

N. C. TEAGUE,
W. P. GREEN,
J. L. CARRICK,
E. G. PIERCE,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

26. Sam J. Smith, Treasurer for the Association, made his report, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for the 1942 Session

Balance on hand from 1941 Session	$ 11.52
Amount collected for 1942 Minute Fund	208.00
Total Recipts	$219.58

Disbursements for 1942 Session

Fred O. Sink Print Shop for Printing Minutes	$140.00
Charity and Children, Printing Programs	6.50
Helen Smith, Clerical Help	10.00
Postmaster, Lexington, N. C., Postage and Stationery	12.60
Retained my Salary	50.00
Total Disbursements	$219.10
Balance on Hand	.48
	$219.58

SAM J. SMITH, Treasurer.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

27. The report on Sunday Schools was made by Rev. L. J. Matthews. Upon motion to adopt the report it was discussed by Mr. Matthews and was adopted.

Paul in writing to Timothy, his son in the ministry, laid down the requirements for a pastor. Among those requirements we find he is to be one "apt to teach." In the second letter to Timothy (4:5) the exhortation is given to "do the work of an evangelist." With the Bible as the text book and a teacher enlightened by the Holy Spirit, the most inviting and promising field of evangelism in the world exists in the Sunday School.

This report cannot be an encouraging one so far as statistics are concerned. Many hundreds of our finest and most capable young people have gone from us to the armed forces, defense industries, and other places of employment. Other hundreds of our membership are kept from attendance in Sunday School and worship because of the seven-day program for defense. Due to these causes and an attitude of excuse-making and relaxation that seems to be increasing among our resident constituency, there was a decrease of 122,538 in the enrolment of Southern Baptist Sunday Schools last year. In our own Association we note an enrolment of 6,668 for this present year, which indicates a decrease of 265. There is also a decrease of 244 in average attendance.

On the other hand there is an estimated 1,725,000 unenlisted adult church members, exclusive of those subject to induction into the armed forces of the nation, who are greatly in need of the Bible study and fellowship of our Sunday Schools and worship. This is a good time to exercise our good common sense and sieze a great opportunity for a new and vigorous campaign for adults in our Sunday Schools, thereby, we will be able to recover all our Sunday School losses.

The Vacation Bible School is proving a valuable asset to the churches where it has been conducted. Once begun it is a permanent part of the church program for the children are insistent that it not be omitted. So far as the records reveal there are 14 in our Association this year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. MATTHEWS.

APPOINTMENT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

28. The Moderator at this time appointed the following to serve on the Program Committee for next year; Rev. L. J. Matthews, Sam J. Smith and G. C. Palmer; these in addition to the ones stipulated in resolution passed at 1941 session. (See page 31, 1941 Minutes.)

ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

29. At this time a masterful address was delivered on Christian Education by Rev. H. W. Baucom, teacher of Bible at Wake Forest College.

He told in a wonderful manner of the past and present work of Wake Forest College and of the great place in the life of the nation Wake Forest graduates are taking. In medicine, ministry, law and other professions, of the hundreds of Wake Forest men that are college presidents and professors over the land; and how its graduates had gone out as missionaries all over the world.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

30. The report on the Orphanage was brought by C. C. Wall of the Lexington church and a member of the Trustees of the institution.

The report was discussed by Mr. Wall and Johnnie Chandler, a former occupant of the home and now a ministerial student at Mars Hill.

The report was adopted.

Tooday with present world-wide chaotic conditions, there comes a great opportunity and challenge to our denomination. Are we willing to meet and accept this challenge? The answer is and must be in the affirmative.

This is the third time the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Inc., has been called to service. Each time we have met the challenge.

According to the best information over 229 boys and girls who once lived in the Orphanage are now in some branch of service. We have every reason to be proud of this record.

Today as never before we find ourselves torn between two great urges. One to win the war and the other in winning the war to preserve the blessings for which we are fighting. The first we will do and the second we must do if we are to rebuild this shocked and battered world. To do this we must safeguard the youth of today. It is our task to help build into the fibre of young people these qualities so they may prepare to build for themselves a better world.

The greatest asset to the orphanages are the many friends who love it and with that love comes the worthy Thanksgiving offering and monthly offering from the Sunday Schools.

Finally the main and chief purpose of the orphanage is to make worthwhile men and women of the dependent boys and girls whose keeping God has entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WALL.

HAND OF FELLOWSHIP GIVEN TO FLOYD CHURCH

31. The new church of Floyd having been received into full fellowship of the Association yesterday, the delegates from that church were asked to come forward; and as the congregation sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" were given the hand of fellowship by the Body.

(For names of the delegates see list of church messengers).

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

32. The report on the American Bible Society was made by Miss Sallie McCracken of the Mills Home church. The report was adopted.

The work of the Society was discussed by Miss McCracken and Rev. J. A. Neilson.

In the year 1942 resolutions were adopted in the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Convention and the Liberty Association suggesting that the churches composing these bodies make contributions to the work of the American Bible Society.

In its 128 years of service the American Bible Society has never had a greater demand for its publications than it is having at the present time. Although they distributed about five and a half million volumes in 1942, this did not fill the needs. The business of publishing the Bible has in the last century become the greatest publishing enterprise in all history.

The supply of the Scriptures falls heavily today on the American Bible Society and the American churches and people. The other Bible societies, being located in the war zones are greatly handicapped on account of the shortage of paper, difficulties in the operation of printing and losses in personnel. In contrast to this, the American Bible Society produced last year more Scripture than in any previous year. In the past three years it has distributed through its War Emergency Fund more than 1,500,000 Bibles, Testaments and gospels in 34 different languages. These went to prisoners of war, refugees in camps and to the men in the service all over the world.

Since the Rickenbacker party's experience with John Bartek's Testament the American Bible Society has devised a plan for placing a Testament in a water-proof container in every life boat.

Throughout its existence the American Bible Society has offered to the chaplains in the army, navy and marines Bibles, Testaments and gospels for free distribution among their men. There is such a demand now, with the large number of enlisted men, the society is finding it hard to fill the orders promptly, even though the books come from the press at the rate of 5,000 a day month after month. The cost comes from the War Emergency Fund which at present shows a deficit of more than $16,000.00.

The chaplains are pleading for Scriptures to be distributed to their men; the service men are asking for them; the prisoners are begging for them. Here is a brief statement from a chaplain:

"I had Bible day in mid-ocean. I addressed hundreds of the men on deck on the importance of the Bible. They lined up by hundreds to get theirs. From then on to the end of the voyage it was the usual thing to see men sitting around all over the ship reading the Bible. May I request 800 for my next voyage?"

Also here is a brief statement from a prisoner of war: "I am a South African prisoner of war, who became converted recently. I am studying the Bible with the view of doing work for the Kingdom of my Savior among the colored races in South Africa, after the war by His grace. My one great desire is to have a Bible of my own for

my studies in which I will be able to make references for future use and which I will be able to take back home with me to South Africa."

Since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock the Christian people of America have had no greater opportunity than now presents itself—that of sending the greatest of Missionaries—the Bible—to the uttermost parts of the earth by giving of their means to promote the work of the American Bible Society. Also, there is no greater assurance of results than that found in the Bible itself, Isaiah 55:11: "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it."

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN.

PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

33. The report was made by Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of the Reeds and Churchland churches. The report was adopted.

There is need today for special emphasis upon Christian citizenship. In so many ways there has been a local, national, and world breakdown in public morals. Many are confused, and these are critical times, but the Christian should have some convictions and purposes and do something about them. We must be Christians; as Jesus invited and commanded, our righteousness must exceed those who make no profession of being followers of Christ and those who pretend and do not. In a democratic government the citizens have great responsibility. Default and silence should not characterize us.

As Christians and Christian churches our great responsibility in these war times is to save the souls of our people, yes, the soul of our nation. Yale University has sent out an appeal to the public that the nation's mind and soul be guarded. This appeal closes with these questions: "Of what worth is freedom from want, if our minds be on a lower intellectual level; or freedom from fear if we have a less cultured life to defend; or freedom of speech if we have poorer thoughts to express; or freedom of religion if we bring a less enlightened faith to the worship of God?" As Christians we must guard our moral attitudes, motives and ideals, spiritual faith and fellowship with God. It must be emphasized that righteousness exalteth a nation.

One of our greatest problems today is that of beverage alcohol. It is a problem from almost every angle from which you may view the nefarious business. It is an economic, a political, a social, an urgent moral problem. The beer, wine, and liquor businesses of our country are unceasing in their work to distribute their poisonous stuff; we as Christians cannot afford to let up for a minute in our opposition and positive efforts toward a sober nation. The last ten years of increasing liquor consumption have served to stir afresh the moral conscience, and today a new battle is being waged for more rigid control. Under the leadership of Dr. John L. Hill our Sunday School Board is pressing the battle against alcohol. A book entitled "The Great Destroyer" written by Mr. Aubrey Hearn and published by our S. S. Board should be read widely in every com-

munity. In our own state the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol with Brother I. G. Greer, President of our Baptist State Convention and Superintendent of our Orphanage—a trusted leader among us—as president, and Hon. L. A. Martin, Executive Director, deserves our hearty and full support. This League is launching an educational campaign against liquor and attempting to organize in every county and seeks the real cooperation of every church. Of pressing urgency right now is the condition in and around the army camps of our nation. We cannot win wars with drinking or drunken men planning the campaigns, carrying them out and handling the highly-developed machinery of today. In every way possible and all at the same time let us join an all-out war against alcohol.

Another problem of today is connected with marriage and divorce, our homes of today and tomorrow. Not only looseness of morals aggravated by war conditions, but the breaking up temporarily or permanently of homes by fathers and husbands going to war and war work and, also, due to the stepped-up tempo of the lives of our people the neglect of the children and youth—all of these things mightily affect our homes. The growing criminality of our boys and girls is one result already. War marriages may not help our home situation. We must do our utmost to save our homes and home life in these trying times.

Prostitution and gambling are two other problems which should concern Christian citizens greatly. In view of all of our problems we should inform ourselves and our people about the evils of today; pray much; work unceasingly; vote wisely for a Christian country in deed and truth, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."—(Eph. 6:12)

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. TEAGUE.

ADDRESS ON TEMPERANCE AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS

34. Mr. I. G. Greer, president of the Allied Church League for the Eradication of Beverage Alcohol, at this time delivered a most interesting address on the evils of Strong Drink. He stated among other things, that there are 450,000 saloons in the nation, and that liquor if it is not banished from the country will wreck it from an economic standpoint.

That every Christian should demand its abolition, that our nation spent last year for liquor $800,000,000 —more than it spent for education. That crime in our nation last year cost the taxpayers 15 billion dollars, most of which could be traced to liquor. That the liquor business is the most selfish business in the land, making its profits from unfortunate people and by

wrecking mankind.

He told of an incident, where one of the inmates of the orphanage had asked him to see the Governor and try to get his father pardoned. This father had killed his wife and mother of the child in the orphanage.

The State had sold the man liquor, which made him drunk and caused him to kill his wife. The State said for killing your wife you must go to the penitentiary. Then the State said to the orphanage, you must take care of this man's children.

Mr. L. A. Martin, who is State Director of the League, stated that they proposed to go into every church, school and civic organization with the campaign for the eradication of beverage alcohols and asked for the help of every pastor, deacon and Sunday School teacher in the campaign.

PLEDGE OF ASSISTANCE IN CAMPAIGN

On suggestion of the Moderator every Pastor, Deacon and Sunday School teacher present pledged their assistance in the campaign to free the state of alcohol.

ADJOURNMENT.

34. The Body adjourned at 1:00 P. M. to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

36. The Afternoon Devotion was conducted by Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Mills Home church. His subject was "What Does It Mean To Be Missionary?"

W. M. U. REPORT

37. The report on W. M. U. work was brought by Mrs. S. O. Hinkle of the New Friendship church. The report was adopted.

The work and organization of the W. M. U. and its auxiliaries was discussed in an illustrative manner by Mrs. N. C. Teague. Acting with Mrs. Teague in the illustration were Mrs. V. R. Parker, Jane Parker, Dorcas Gaines and Victor Kirkman, Jr., all of the Lexing-

ton church, Mrs. Teague being from the Reeds church.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Association has had a splendid year. During 1942 the W. M. U. achieved the distinction of being A1. That is, it met all the requirements laid down by the South-wide W. M. U. Much is yet to be done if the chief aims are used as our guide from year to year.

In giving the report, I would like along with it to give to you something of our plan of work. In our effective plan we have 6 phases of work known as "Chief Aims." Even as Jesus presented His Disciples with a pattern for prayer in the Sermon on the Mount, so has Woman's Missionary Union made prayer the first of its six chief aims. Prayer is a key which being turned by the hand of faith unlocks all God's Treasures.

We encourage individual and united prayer; establishments and maintenance of family altars; regular use in home circles and societies of the Calendar of prayer; observance of the 9 o'clock prayer hour for world wide missions; observance of sessions of prayer for Home Missions; in March the Liberty W. M. U. Association gave $523.45, for State Missions season of prayer in September the offering was $363.66 and Foreign Missions week of prayer in December we have $669.25.

The power of prayer has not yet been fully explored by the human mind but the cultivation of these prayer plans will invoke the leadership of the Holy Spirit and fill with boldness those who speak His word. "After this manner therefore pray ye."

Second in our Chief Aims is Enlistment. We try through our W. M. Societies and Young People's Organizations to enlist all the women and young people in our communities. The Liberty Association had a 10% increase in the total enrollment in W. M. U. organizations during the year 1942.

Third in our Chief Aims is Mission Study. The Scriptures have a great deal to say about knowledge as vital to acceptable service. The W. M. U. offers exceptional opportunities for getting this kind of knowledge through study courses, using books like "Missions in the Bible," "World Missions," "Biography" and "Methods". In Liberty Association we have had 105 Study Courses, 6 Schools of Missions, with an enrollment of 1247.

Fourth in our Chief Aims is Community Missions. Community Missions is Christ-like living in regard to those around us, seeing the needs that we might give the Gospel Message to those who have it not and endeavor to meet their material needs. The reports that have been sent in are most gratifying and encouraging.

Fifth in our Chief Aims are Tithes and Offerings. If we were called upon to say which of these six Chief Aims is most important probably with one accord we would say "prayer" and "Bible Study," but if we measure their importance by the space given to the respective subjects in God's Word, then we must name Tithes and Offerings. Just how important is it that we pay on and give offerings? As important as it is to send the Gospel for how can they preach except that they be sent. And how can they be sent without Tithes and Offerings. We are happy to report 487 tithers in our W. M. U. In 1942 we also reported as given for Cooperative Program $4,852.44 and for Hundred Thousand Club $1,418.30.

Now our Sixth and very important aim is Missionary Education

of Young People. We realize that the future church will be led by the men who are boys today and the women who are now girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. O. HINKLE,

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

37. The Report on Ministerial Relief was brought by G. W. Miller, of Lexington, former Moderator of the Association. The report was adopted.

The workings of the insurance plan for pastors was discussed by Rev. N. C. Teague, L. E. Rickard, Dr. W. K. McGee and Mr. I. G. Greer

Time and again historic events of great moment have attested the truth that nothing in life is quite so powerful as an idea whose hour has come.

Thus it was in the movement that gave birth to the Relief and Annuity Board. That was true when quietly, yet irresistibly, a new social conscience on the matter of ministerial support and relief was pervading Southern Baptist life as the tide sweeps in possessing every inlet and bay. A new day for Ministerial Relief, support and age security was about to dawn and all who have lived to behold that dawn have beheld in it the glory and majesty of the Divine Presence. So we can say, "Hitherto, hath the Lord helped us."

Southern Baptists prior to 1918 were not wholly unmindful of their obligation to provide assistance for their aged and disabled ministers and for their widows and orphans of their decesaed ministers. We may be sure that they did much more for their faithful retired spiritual leaders than was ever fully revealed in their reports to their associations. Our people generally speaking have loved and even reverenced their pastors. They accepted Paul's great words in First Corinthians 9:14 "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." Yet the social implications of that and other Scriptures in both the Old and New Testament have been sadly overlooked by most of us. This aged-old problem has to a large degree been solved by the Relief and Annuity Board. At its 25th annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, last March, the board reports total assets of $6,166,766.37.

Five and one-half million more have been paid out through the years in relief and annuity benefits. More than ten thousand ministers, missionaries, denominational workers, and ministers' widows are participating in one or more of the board's plans.

It offers a stability of economic security to every denominational worker and employee throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, asking only the cooperation of all that it may render the largest possible service.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. MILLER.

REPORT ON B. T. U.

38. The report on B. T. U. was made by Mrs. Beam-

er Barnes, Secretary of the First church, Thomasville. The report was adopted.

Training Union work in Liberty Association shows some gains over the year 1941-42. While these gains have not been great, they do stand for progress and prove that our churches are finding the Training Union Program a "must" in the life of a progressive church.

The statistics given in this report come from the office at Raleigh and represent the reports that you have sent to that office during the past year. From our reports we find that we have 23 churches with some kind of Training Union work. The Associational Minute for 1941-42 lists eleven churches with no work at all in the beginning of the past year. In September 1941, our Minute listed only 7 churches as having no work at all. This suggests that some of these churches have revived a work that had died during the summer, or that they failed to report their work in the church letter, or that a new work has been started in some of our churches during the past year. Of the 23 organizations reported, 21 have Directors. This is a gain of one director over last year. Judging from the presidents and leaders listed, there has been a decrease of one union in the Adult department. We now have 14 Adult Unions. No gain or loss was reported in the Young People's Department. We have 17 Young People's Unions. We have 24 Intermediate Leaders and 26 Junior Leaders, a gain of 3 in each department. This indicates a gain of 3 organizations in each department. The Story Hour figure is the same as last year, 10 organizations. 107 Study Course awards have been issued to this Association since January, 1943, a very small number for 23 organizations to receive. There is no way to determine the total Training Union enrollment for the Association until the Associational Minute is made up. We must all realize that there has been a severe loss in almost every church among the young people, and that our enrollment will probably fall far short of our expectations.

The fact that our greatest gains were made in the Junior and Intermediate Departments, suggests that the progress we are making is within the churches who already have a Training Union organization. Our Training Unions need to be missionary in deed as well as in word and spirit. The greatest task our Associational leaders have before them is that of leading those of us who have Training Union work into helping organize and strengthen those who do not have any organization. There should be a greater gain in our Intermediate and Junior work during the year to come than we have ever known because we should work harder at reaching this group than we have heretofore. There are Intermediates in every community who need to be and who must be reached and won to Christ and the Church before they become young people. However, every church needs to realize that there can be no permanency to the work, and that the desired results will not come from a Church Training Program until the whole church enters wholeheartedly into the task of training. This would mean an Adult Union in every church. It would mean an organization that is recognized, encouraged, supported, and attended by the church members, the deacons, and the pastor of that church.

The Associational Organization is complete and a very fine work has been done by our leaders during the past year. Let us not shorten our vision, nor slacken our efforts because the times are

difficult. In times like these the Traning Union is to every church an opportunity. Because many churches have suffered losses among its leaders, more than ever churches need training programs to prepare the untrained leadership that is taking over the tasks others have left, to discover the talent of its members and to cultivate leadership ability, thus making sure the church leadership of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BEAMER BARNES.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

39. The Committee recommended the following, which was adopted:

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday, after the first Sunday in September, 1944, being September 5th and 6th, 1944.

PLACE—First Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C.

PREACHER—Rev. C. B. Atkinson.

ALTERNATE PREACHER—Rev. L. J. Matthews.

C. F. MOTSINGER,
L. J. MATTHEWS,
CHAS. S. YOUNG,
REV. THOS. B. FLOWE,
C. C. EDINGER,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE PERSONS TO BRING THE REPORTS NEXT YEAR

40. The following recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

We recommend the following:

NAME and OBJECT	ADDRESS
Baptist Hospitals—Dr. David C. Smith	Lexington, N. C.
Christian Education—Rev. L. J. Matthews	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
Home Missions—Miss Minnie Hayworth	Rt. 2, High Point
Foreign Missions—Mr. A. L. Snider	Denton
State Missions—Rev. D. W. Digh	Rt. 6, Lexington
Orphanage—Mr. L. E. Teague	Thomasville
Public Morals and Law Enforcement—Mr. L. A. Martin	Lexington.
Religious Literature—Rev. C. S. Young	Lexington
Digest of Church Letters and State of the Churches—Rev. J. A. Neilson	Thomasville (Mills Home)
Ministerial Relief—Rev. N. C. Teague	Rt. 3, Lexington
American Bible Society	Rev. C. B. Atkinson, Erlanger

The committee recommends that the Association confer upon the associational head of the Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist Training Union, the responsibility for their respective reports to the Association.

B. A. MITCHELL,

MISS SALLIE McCRACKEN,
MRS. LOUIS S. GAINES,
T. H. SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

41. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

The committee on resolutions of the Liberty Baptist Association wishes to extend to the First Church of Lexington deep gratitude for the hospitality displayed in the cordial welcome extended and the abundant and delicious meals.

Thanks to its able pastor and the noble women of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. A. COX,
MRS. R. S. GREEN,
JOHN COPPLEY,
J. V. LUTHER,
J. W. BYARS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

42. The Association standing in honor of the members, who have died during the last year.

The list was read by Sam J. Smith, Clerk of the Association. After the reading of the names the Body was led in prayer by Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Mills Home church.

(For list of the deceased members see page 44)

DEDICATION OF MINUTES TO MEMORY OF REV. S. G. SNIDER

43. Rev. N. C. Teague, made a motion that the Minutes of 1943 be dedicated to the memory of Rev. S. G. Snider, who died during the past year. Rev. Snider was pastor of the Southside church.

The motion was adopted.

44. The closing prayer of the Association was offered by Mr. I. G. Greer, General Manager of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage.

ADJOURNMENT

Rev. H. M. Stroup,
Moderator.

Sam J. Smith,
Clerk.

MINUTES OF AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Following are the minutes of the Associational W. M. U., and Sunday School meetings held at times other than that of the Association, and which were adopted to be included in the Minutes of the Association.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of Liberty Association Women's Missionary Union was held April 28, 1943, at Reeds Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, Superintendent.

After the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the Devotional was led by Mrs. S. O. Hinkle of New Friendship Baptist Church. She used as her Scripture, Cor. 1:1-18.

Miss Sallie L. McCracken was appointed to serve as secretary pro-tem.

Mrs. Early Snyder of Reeds Church extended most cordial greetings to all present.

The reading of the 1942 Minutes was omitted as they were published in the 1942 Minutes of Liberty Association.

The following Committees were appointed to report at the afternoon session:

Committee on Resolutions—Chairman, Mrs. Spaugh Thomason, Mrs. J. A. Cox and Mrs. A. G. McCormick.

Committee on Place—Chairman, Mrs. Emma Mayberry, Mrs. D. W. Digh.

The Nominating Committee had been appointed previously at an Executive Meeting. It consisted of: Chairman, Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Miss Sallie L. McCracken and Mrs. H. M. Stroup.

The roll call revealed 81 present who represented 17 churches. Each church gave a brief report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Mission Study report was read by Miss McCracken, in the absence of Mrs. I. G. Greer, Mission Study Chairman:

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STUDY REPORT
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Classes, 46; Enrollment, 586; Record Card I, 11; Record Card II, 8; Silver Seals, 311; Continuation Certificates, 3; Reading Cards, 19; Reading Stamps, 41; School of Missions, 6.

Y. W. A.—Classes, 16; Enrollment, 108; Certificates, 49; Seals, 63.

G. A.—Classes, 14; Enrollment, 190; Reading Stamps, 2; Certificates, 62; Seals, 128.

R. A.—Classes, 20; Enrollment, 230; Certificates, 142; Seals, 203.

Sunbeams—Classes, 9; Enrollment, 133; Certificates, 67; Seals, 88.

Total number Classes held, 105; Total Enrollment in Classes, 1,247; Total Awards including all kinds, 1,197; School of Missions, 6; Mission Institute, 1; Enrollment, 22; Southside, Thomasville; Reed

Street, Thomasville; Lexington, First; Welcome; Thomasville, First; Mills Home, Thomasville; Sheets Memorial, Lexington; New Friendship.

Comparing these figures with those of '42, we find an increase in every phase of the work except with the Y. W. A.—the number of classes in that organization has decreased by six, and the number enrolled in classes by 45.

THE COMMUNITY MISSIONS REPORT was read by Miss Elizabeth Smith in the absence of Mrs. Reid Smith, Community Missions Chairman.

MRS. P. M. HENDRICKS, STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN presented her report.

THE LITERATURE CHAIRMAN, Mrs. Luther Matthews, stressed the usefulness of our Mission Magazines and urged that more subscribe. She also urged the parents secure copies of the various Young People's Magazines for the children.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL CHAIRMAN, Mrs. R. G. Jennings, reported that the annual Valentine gift was sent to all North Carolina girls enrolled in the Training School at Louisville, Ky. Each girl received a gift of stationery.

The Superintendent's report was contained in mimeographed sheets in the hands of each person. LIBERTY W. M. U. WAS A1 FOR 1942.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Liberty Association Women's Missionary Union enjoyed a splendid year in 1942. Extra activities:

1—Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer spent nine days in the Association in June. She was able to touch all but one church having a W. M. S. We received much good from her visit.

2—A Young People's Rally was held in June at Rich Fork church.

3—In early November Miss Zentmeyer returned for a Mission Study Institute held at Mills Home.

4—Just before Christmas Miss Ethel Harmon (Nigeria) spent a week speaking in several of the churches.

5—We are now gathering a fund to assist Edward Chow, a Chinese student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

The Executive Committee met three times: (1) Planning-meeting in May; (2) Planning-meeting in January; and (3) Called meeting with Nominating Committee in March.

The Associational Standard of Excellence was attained in 1942, making Liberty Women's Missionary Union A-1.

HONOR ROLL

W. M. S.—(A.1) Lexington First, Mills Home, New Friendship, Wallburg; (B) Denton, Erlanger, Thomasville First.

Y. W. A.—(A-1) Lexington First, Mills Home, New Friendship, Thomasville First; (C) Carolina Avenue, Erlanger, Reeds.

G. A.—(A-1) Lexington First (Jr.), Mills Home (Lockett), New Friendship (Int.), New Friendship (Jr.), Reeds; (B) Lexington First (Int.), Mills Home (Page, Grayson, Schell, Herring), Thomasville First (Jr); (C) Erlanger (Jr.) Reid Street (Int.), Thomasville First (Int.).

R. A.—(A-1) Lexington First, New Friendship (Jr., Int.), Reeds; (B) Mills Home (Gallimore, Judson), Thomasville First; (C) Erlanger (Int.), Mills Home (Vance).

Sunbeams—(A-1) Lexington First, Mills Home, New Friendship, Thomasville First; (B) Reeds.

FULLY GRADED UNIONS

Center Hill, Erlanger, Lexington, Mills Home, New Friendship, Reeds, Reid Street.

SPECIAL MENTION

New Friendship—A-1, fully graded for 9th year; every organization participating in Hundred Thousand Club.

Lexington—A-1, fully graded.

Mills Home—Missionary gift from every resident woman church member; W. M. S. enrollment larger than list of resident women church members.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Co-operative Program	Other Objects	Total
1st Quarter	$1,235.00	$ 933.41	$2,168.41
2nd Quarter	1,162.80	1,168.50	2,331.30
3rd Quarter	1,154.19	880.61	2,034.80
4th Quarter	1,301.45	2,284.72	3,586.17
Year	$4,853.44	$5,267.24	$10,120.68

Raised for Co-operative Program	$4,853.44
1942 Co-operative Goal	4,285.17
Overage	$ 568.27
1943 Co-operative Goal	$5,097.08
Raised First Quarter, 1943	$1,308.29
Goal Per Quarter for 1943	1,274.27
Overage—1st Quarter 1943	$ 34.02

Hundred Thousand Club—1942 Apportionment	**$1,300.00**
1st Quarter	$287.20
2nd Quarter	338.05
3rd Quarter	304.55
4th Quarter	488.50
TOTAL	$1,418.30
Raised	$1,418.30
Quota	1,300.00
Overage	$ 118.30
1943 Hundred Thousand Club Apportionment	**$1,550.00**
H. T. C. Funds Raised First Quarter	$561.76
H. T. C. Goal Per Quarter—1943	387.50
Overage—1st Quarter, 1943	$174.26

Comparative Figures Showing Financial Growth

	Co-operative Program	Other Objects	Total
1938	$3,934.93	$3,341.97	$7,276.90
1939	4,193.46	3,337.89	7,531.35
1940	4,380.01	3,580.34	7,960.35
1941	4,227.76	4,230.47	8,458.23
1942	4,853.44	5,267.24	10,120.68

Revised Associational Standard of Excellence Requires:

1—Ten per cent (10%) increase in the total enrollment in the W. M. U. organizations during the year.

2—A net increase of ten per cent (10%) in number of organizations during the year.

3—Every associational officer and chairman a subscriber to at least one missionary magazine and the Biblical Recorder.

Aims For 1943

1—In 1942 we just made the 10% increase in membership; we must work to enlist and organize new societies and Young People's groups.

2—Hundred Thousand Club and Co-operative Program gifts should be shared in by each organization.

3—Community Missions need the best effort we are capable of putting forth. We can make and keep America Christian if each person lives as a "burning and a shining light."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. S. GAINES, Superintendent.

Mrs. Gaines particularly stressed the work with the Young People, emphasizing the need for more leaders and a great sense of responsibility for Christian training of the youth in our churches.

THE ADOPTION OF REPORTS.

Announcements were made that payments could be made as follows at the noon hour: Expense Fund to Miss Beatrice Council; Burney Fund to Mrs. R. G. Jennings; Edward Chow Fund to Mrs. Maverty.

Visitors were recognized.

Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, representing the State W. M. U. Office, brought an inspirational message.

Following an announcement by Rev. N. C. Teague regarding luncheon arrangements, the meeting adjourned.

The afternoon session opened by the singing of "O, Zion Haste," followed by prayer by Mrs. F. H. Wall.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. N. C. Teague, Young People's Leader.

The Intermediate Girls' Chorus of Lexington First Church sang "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Mrs. N. C. Teague presented the Young People's Report quite graphically—using a map of Liberty Association as a background.

Mrs. B. K. Mason, Superintendent of Greensboro Division, spoke on "Our Unfinished Task." She brought a review of the State Meeting.

At the time for the Memorial Service Mrs. R. L. Palmer reported

that so far as she could learn there had been no deaths in the membership of Liberty W. M. U. since the last meeting. Instead of conducting a Memorial Service, Mrs. Palmer led a prayer of thanksgiving.

Following the singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," the meeting held a business session.

The following recommendations of the Executive Committee were adopted:

1—A Nominating Committee be elected at the annual meeting. This committee is to fill all vacancies that may occur in the Executive Committee between annual sessions and is to be responsible for the nominating of officers at the next annual meeting.

2—That the secretary-treasurer serve as literature chairman.

The Committee on Place reported that the 1944 meeting would be held with Thomasville First Baptist Church.

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

The Committee on Resolutions on behalf of the W. M. U. of Liberty Association wish to extend to the women of Reeds Baptist Church deep gratitude for the hospitality displayed and the cordial welcome extended and the delicious lunch provided for us.

Also, we want to thank each person who made the program possible and to express our appreciation to Mrs. J. Clyde Turner and Mrs. B. K. Mason for their fine inspirational messages; also to the Girls' Chorus for singing so beautifully.

We are grateful for the flowers, posters, and everything that added to the enjoyment of the day.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SPAUGH THOMASON,
MRS. J. A. COX,
MRS. A. G. McCORMICK.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

Superintendent—Mrs. L. S. Gaines.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Coppedge.

Young People's Director—Miss Beatrice Council.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. I. G. Greer.

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Reid Smith.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. P. M. Hendricks.

Associate Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. A. L. Snyder.

W. M. U. Training School Chairman—Mrs. R. G. Jennings.

Nominating Committee for 1944—Mrs. L. J. Matthews, Chairman, Mrs. W. K. McGee, Mrs. G. S. Hartzog, Mrs. Alda Craver, Mrs. H. M. Stroup.

The vote was taken by Miss Sallie McCracken.

Reports were made regarding the collections of the Burney Fund and the Edward Chow Fund and the Associational Expense Fund.

Financial quotas for 1943 were distributed for both Co-operative Program and Hundred Thousand Club.

Following the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign," the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. B. K. Mason.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Liberty Baptist Sunday School Association met with the church at Erlanger on Sunday afternoon, January 10, 1943.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. F. Motsinger, the Associational Superintendent.

The Devotional was led by Mr. M. E. Perkins.

Nine churches were represented in the meeting.

The subject discussed was Loyalty to Christ through Bible study and church attendance.

After the discussion of the subject the program was completed, and the election of officers for the coming year took place.

The following officers were elected: C. F. Motsinger, Winston-Salem, Rt. 5, Supt.; Rev. N. C. Teague, Lexington, Rt. 3, Asst. Supt.; Dr. W. K McGee, Thomasville, Training Promotion Supt.

The following were elected Group Supts.: E. P. Woodleaf, Lexington, N. C.; G. W. Miller, Lexington, N. C. and Charles Lambeth, Denton, N. C.

The following were named as Departmental Supts.: Cradle Roll, Mrs. Troy Jarrett, Lexington, Rt. 6; Beginners, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Denton; Primary, Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Lexington; Juniors, Miss Myra Olive, Thomasville; Intermediates, Mrs. John Brewer, Linwood, Rt. 1; Young People, Miss Texie Sowers, Linwood; Adults, Mrs. M. M. Smith, Winston-Salem, Rt. 6; Extension Dept., Mr. J. W. Dickens, Jr., Lexington, Rt. 6; Vacation Bible School, Rev. E. C. Roach, Erlanger.

After this Goals for the year were set, as follows: Increase in Enrollment, 300; New Extension Dept., 10; New Cradle Roll Depts., 13; New Sunday Schools, 2; Vacation Bible Schools, 25; Standard Sunday Schools, 10; Churches having Training Schools, 25; Training Awards, 300.

Adjournment.

C. F. MOTSINGER, Superintendent.
IDA C. NADING, Secretary.

MINUTES

The Liberty Baptist Sunday School Association met in its second meeting of the year with the First Baptist Church at Lexington, N. C., on April 2, 1943, in the afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. F. Motsinger, the Associational Superintendent. After the Devotional and the transaction of business matters the meeting was turned over to Mr. Lawrence of the Pilot Mountain Association. He brought a discussion on and an outline of a Calendar of Church Activities for 1943, his discussion and outline was interesting and very helpful.

Rev. N. C. Teague, brought a message on evangelism.

MRS. IDA C. NADING, Supt.

Our Home Goers

Who Have Answered The Last Roll Call Since Our Last Session

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions, I Go To Prepare A Place For You."—John 14:2

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mrs. Allie Wall, Mrs. Flora A. Davis, Mr. J. L. Green.

CENTER HILL—Mr. Benjamin Saintsing, Mr. Marvin Sechriest.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mr. Gray Baker, Mrs. Edith Bill Hill.

CHURCHLAND—Mr. Robert Simmerson, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mr. Alvery Kesler, Mr. W. H. Barnes, Mrs. Flora Darr.

DENTON—Mr. James J. Snider, Mr. Roby A. Carroll, Mr. James E. Bean, Miss Adline Loftin.

HOLLOWAYS—Mr. J. W. Dickens, Sr.

LEXINGTON—Deacon Henry L. Beck, Mr. J. F. Burkhart, Mr. N. B. Eggleston, Deacon J. H. Greer, Mrs. Turner S. Wall, Sr., Mrs. G. D. Mamil, Deacon O. P. Pickett, Mrs. N. H. Radford, Deacon Ed F. Smith.

LIBERTY—Mr. Eli Wall.

LICK CREEK—Mrs. A. W. Feezor.

MILLS HOME—Mr. Edgar Green.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mr. B. H. Longworth, Miss Elizabeth Myers, Mr. G. A. Hartman.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—Mr. John W. Rumple.

REEDS—Mrs. J. R. Craver.

RICH FORK—Mr. Monroe Stout.

REID STREET—Mrs. R. S. James.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mr. L. E. Grubb, Mr. W. L. Gallimore.

SMITH GROVE—Deacon I. E. Lassiter, Mr. H. F. Lanning.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Pearl Overcash, Rev. S. G. Snyder, Mrs. Kallie Hill.

SUMMERVILLE—Deacon Frank Davis, Mr. Lawrence Bean.

THOMASVILLE—Mr. G. C. Guin, Mrs. Carl L. Rudisill.

WALLBURG—Mr. George W. Wall, Mrs. George W. Wall, Mr. Owen Reece.

J. W. DICKENS, SAM J. SMITH, C. W. WILLBANKS,
L. E. RICKARD, G. E. MOREFIELD, R. C. WALL,
Committee On Obituaries.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	Name and Address
Abbotts Creek	Cary J. Davis, High Point, Rt. 2
Carolina Avenue	Willie Gilliam, Box 20, Thomasville
Center Hill	William Lohr, Lexington, Rt. 6
Churchland	Mrs. Jack Kesler, Lexington, Rt. 5
Denton	Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Denton
Erlanger	E. T. McDade, Erlanger
Floyd	Rev. Howard Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6
Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, Rt. 6
Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood, Rt. 1
Lexington	Mrs. T. B. Spencer, Lexington
Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, Thomasville, Rt. 2
Lick Creek	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock
Mills Home	W. B. Lord, Thomasville
Mountain View	None
New Friendship	Allan C. Jones, Winston-Salem, Rt. 6
Oak Hill Memorial	C. C. Roberts, Thomasville
Pleasant Plains	H. T. Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6
Reeds	E. G. Fritts, Lexington, Rt. 6
Rich Fork	William Lewis, High Point
Reid Street	J. A. Martin, Thomasville
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. John Craven, Lexington
Smith Grove	Mrs. Adam Lassiter, Linwood, Rt. 1
Southside	W. L. Rule, Thomasville
Stoners Grove	Mrs. Glenn Miller, Southmont
Summerville	Ruffin Davis, Denton, Rt. 1
Thomasville	Mrs. Alva Boyles, Thomasville
Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owen, New London, Rt. 2
Welcome	E. L. Davis, Welcome
Wallburg	Mrs. Ben King, Wallburg
Walters Grove	E. R. Klass, Lexington Rt. 2

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church	Work
Atkinson, C. B.	Erlanger, N. C.	Erlanger	Pastor
Combs, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Retired
Cox, J. A	Thomasville, N. C.	Carolina Ave.	Pastor
Digh, D. W.	Lexington, N. C., R. 6	Center Hill	Pastor
Eddinger, C. C.	Southmont, N. C.	Stoners Grove	Pastor
Flowe, Thomas B.	Thomasville, Box 124	Southside	Pastor
Gaines, Louis S.	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington	Pastor
Gallimore, A. R.	Wake Forest, N. C.	Lexington	Missionary
Hopkins, W. B.	China Grove, N. C.	Walters Grove	Pastor
Hunt, Howard	Lexington, N. C., R. 6	Floyd	Pastor
Jarrett, J. F.	Linwood, N. C.	Center Hill	Teacher
Kyser, R. L.	Thomasville, N. C.	Reid Street	Pastor
Lanning, H. Otis	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington	Chaplin
Maier, F. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Retired
Matthews, L. J.	W-Salem, N. C., R. 5	New Friendship	Pastor
Mitchell, B. A.	Kernesv'e, N. C., R. 1	Abbotts Creek	Pastor
Mumford, E. F.	High Point, N. C., R. 1	Abbotts Creek	Retired
McGee, W. K.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Pastor
McMillan, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home	Editor
Neilson, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home	Pastor
Newton, J. D.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Retired
Philpott, Harry	U. S. Navy	Lexington	Chaplin
Reid, C. B.	New London, N. C.	Taylors Grove	Pastor
Sims, E. T.	Winston- Salem, N. C.	Welcome	Pastor
Stroup, H. M.	Denton, N. C.	Denton	Pastor
Teague, N. C.	Lexington, N. C., R. 3	Reeds	Pastor
Williamson, W. D.	Salisbury, N. C.	Lick Creek	Pastor
Young, C. S.	Lexington, N. C.	Sheets Mem.	Pastor
Young, E. D.	Demin Sta., Greensb'o	Summerville	Pastor

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Hensley, Miss Ila	Lexington	Lexington	Church Secretary
Barnes, Mrs. Beamer	Thomasville	Thomasville	Church Secretary

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Philpott, Harry	U. S. Navy	Lexington	Chaplin

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

No Church Has A Brotherhood

TABLE V: MEN'S BROTHERHOODS LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 28, 1943

No Church in the Association has a Brotherhood Organization.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Yr.	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1842	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1851	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1853	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1854	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1855	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1857	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1859	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1860	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1864	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1865	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1866	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1869	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1872	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1873	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1874	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1877	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1878	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1883	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1884	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1885	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1887	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1888	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets

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Yr	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. W. Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroupe	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	New Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Liberty Abbotts Creek	I G. Greer Dr. R. A. Herring	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith

1 Now High Point; 2 Now Churchland; 3 Now Eldorado;
4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 29, 1943.

	CHURCHES	Give Location: City, Town or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Enrolled in Minister Retirement Fund
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members					
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths						
1	Abbotts Creek	Coun.	1832	B. A. Mitchell, Kernesville, R. 1	Every	328	15	1	....	..	7	..	2	3	332	Yes	1	4	20	Yes
2	Carolina Avenue	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Thomasville	Every	226	10	1	....	..	5	..	....	2	230	Yes	1	3	15	Yes
3	Center Hill	Coun.	1907	D. W. Digh, Lexington, R. 6	Every	223	5	6	....	3	3	..	....	2	232	Yes	1	2	7	Yes
4	Churchland	Coun.	1837	N. C. Teague, Lexington, R. 3	Every	353	33	3	....	..	1	..	....	4	384	No	1	2	16	Yes
5	Denton	Town	1891	H. M. Stroup, Denton	Every	217	8	3	....	..	10	..	1	4	213	Yes	1	4	21	No
6	Erlanger	City	1924	C. B. Atkinson, Erlanger	Every	224	35	23	....	..	14	1	....	....	267	Yes	1	4	7	Yes
7	Floyd	Coun.	1942	Howard Hunt, Lexington R. 6	2 - 4	9	13	14	3	..	....	..	....	....	39	No	1	....	.....	No
8	Holloways	Coun.	1836	C. C. Eddinger, Southmont	1 - 3	205	6	5	....	..	8	4	....	1	203	No	1	4	30	.....
9	Jersey	Coun.	1836	C. C. Eddinger, Southmont	2 - 4	172	17	1	....	1	2	..	....	....	189	No	1	2	2	.....
10	Lexington	City	1859	L. S. Gaines, Lexington	Every	870	35	35	5	..	47	..	4	9	885	Yes	1	4	58	No
11	Liberty	Coun.	1828	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1 - 3	207	6	3	....	..	6	..	4	1	205	No	1	1	.....	Yes
12	Lick Creek	Coun.	1828	W. D. Williamson, Salisbury	1 - 3	114	....	3	....	..	....	..	....	1	116	Yes	1	1	3	No
13	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	Every	519	44	6	....	..	37	..	....	1	531	Yes	....	4	12	Yes
14	Mountain View	Coun.	1939	C. S. Young, Lexington R. 6	1 - 3	52	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	52	No	1	1	.....	No
15	New Friendship	Coun.	1833	L. J. Mathews, W-Salem R. 5	Every	304	12	4	1	..	1	..	3	3	314	Yes	1	4	7	Yes
16	Oak Hill Mem.	Coun.	1939	J. A. Cox, Thomasville	Every	72	....	2	....	..	8	..	....	1	65	Yes	....	2	.....	Yes
17	Pleasant Plains	Coun.	1934	Howard Hunt, Lexington R. 6	1	69	2	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	71	....	1	....	.....	....
18	Reeds	Coun.	1907	N. C. Teague, Lexington R. 3	Every	421	13	....	1	..	6	..	1	1	427	No	1	4	10	Yes
19	Reid Street	City	1938	R. L. Kyser, Thomasville	Every	120	....	4	....	..	....	..	....	1	123	Yes	....	2	.....	No
20	Rich Fork	Coun.	1884	T. W. Bray, Thomasville	Every	320	12	....	....	..	2	..	2	1	327	Yes	1	4	11	Yes
21	Sheets Memorial	City	1930	C. S. Young, Lexington	Every	279	13	5	1	..	6	1	....	2	289	Yes	2	1	7	Yes
22	Smith Grove	Coun.	1914	D. W. Digh, Lexington R. 6	Every	112	3	2	1	..	....	..	1	2	115	No	1	2	.....	.....
23	Southside	City	1913	Thomas B. Flowe, T-ville, Box 124	1-2-4	65	5	4	3	..	....	..	....	....	77	Yes	2	2	.....	.....
24	Stoners Grove	Town	1900	C. C. Eddinger, Southmont	1 - 3	123	2	....	....	..	2	..	....	....	123	No	1	4	7	Yes
25	Summerville	Coun.	1873	E. D. Young, Demin Sta, Greensboro	1 - 3	242	2	4	....	..	21	..	....	2	225	No	1	1	.....	No
26	Taylors Grove	Coun.	1901	C. B. Reid, New London	2	34	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	34	No	1	1	2	No
27	Thomasville	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	Every	855	21	32	....	..	21	..	7	2	878	Yes	2	4	47	Yes
28	Wallburg	Town	1892	B. A. Mitchell, Kernesville, R. 1	Every	217	....	2	....	..	4	..	....	3	212	Yes	1	4	15	Yes
29	Walters Grove	Coun.	1913	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	1 - 3	67	5	2	....	..	2	..	....	....	72	No	1	1	1	No
30	Welcome	Town	1911	C. T. Sims, Winston-Salem	1 - 4	124	3	1	....	..	1	..	....	....	127	No	.....	1	.....	No
				TOTALS		**7143**	**320**	**166**	**15**	**4**	**214**	**6**	**25**	**46**	**7357**		**29**	**73**	**298**	

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TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 29, 1943.

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent C. F. MOTSINGER R. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Junior 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Dep't	Gen. and Dep't Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Total Enrollment — Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms From Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teach'rs with Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance Of Vacation School
1 Abbotts Creek	F. Carrick Teague, Kernesville R. 1	10	15	25	57	50	38	70	.....	.....	No	265	195	15	No	.....	17	95	81
2 Carolina Avenue	Nat Buckner, Thomasville, R. 1	40	37	11	51	52	29	70	.....	12	No	302	140	.....	No	.....	19	.....	.....
3 Center Hill	Ulus Hunt, Lexington, R. 6	13	17	11	22	36	50	43	.....	3	No	195	113	.....	Yes	No	.....	62	55
4 Churchland	Glenn Barnes, Linwood, R. 1	30	21	35	45	36	31	105	.....	11	No	314	136	30	Yes	No	6	.....	.....
5 Denton	Chas. Lambeth, Denton	17	12	17	25	28	9	98	.....	2	No	208	113	8	Yes	No	3	65	50
6 Erlanger	C. W. Willbanks, Erlanger	.....	26	34	59	49	38	192	.....	8	No	406	190	7	No	.....	16	.....	.....
7 Floyd	Andrew Frank, Lexington R. 6	.....	.....	9	10	10	10	19	.....	.....	No	58	45	.....	No	No	.....	.....	.....
8 Holloways	J. W. Dickens, Lexington, R. 6	8	.....	10	12	7	22	41	.....	2	No	102	65	6	Yes	No	5	35	30
9 Jersey	John Coppley, Linwood	.....	26	23	17	15	22	80	.....	.....	No	183	106	.....	No	.....	3	74	69
10 Lexington	C. C. Wall, Lexington	30	29	44	65	63	140	179	70	5	No	625	276	15	No	.....	10	123	91
11 Liberty	E. L. Kennedy, Thomasville, R. 2	10	5	12	12	12	32	50	.....	2	No	135	61	6	No	.....	9	48	45
12 Lick Creek	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock	.....	.....	20	20	13	25	47	.....	.....	No	125	65	.....	No	.....	6	.....	.....
13 Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville	5	42	90	175	140	34	6	12	15	No	519	429	44	Yes	No	15	.....	.....
14 Mountain View	J. L. Carrick, Lexington, R. 6	.....	12	10	9	10	13	31	.....	.....	No	85	50	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, W-Salem R. 5	31	12	22	25	25	46	107	35	.....	No	303	166	11	Yes	Yes	8	103	88
16 Oak Hill Mem.	Howard Parrish, Thomasville	.....	10	.....	18	28	24	81	.....	.....	No	161	110	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Pleasant Plains	F. M. Smith, Denton R. 1	10	4	.....	12	.....	10	15	.....	.....	No	51	50	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Reeds	I. A. Myers, Lexington R. 3	14	.....	51	47	47	48	110	.....	16	No	333	215	13	No	.....	16	.....	.....
19 Reid Street	E. L. Byerly, Thomasville	22	17	21	33	24	27	33	.....	4	No	181	116	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Rich Fork	Elmo Woodleaf, Trinity	8	7	24	28	31	27	79	.....	.....		204	120	12	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Sheets Memorial	H. V. Kinney, Lexington	.....	28	35	54	46	35	145	.....	6	No	349	193	.....	Yes	No	.....	105	84
22 Smith Grove	G. E. Morefield, Salisbury, R. 4	15	.....	12	14	8	41	39	.....	2	No	131	67	.....	No	.....	.....	64	55
23 Southside	W. L. Rule, Thomasville	18	18	21	24	12	19	48	.....	4	No	164	112	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Stoners Grove	Hugh Wafford, Lexington, R. 6	.....	11	12	14	4	52	62	.....	10	No	165	84	2	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Summerville	L. C. Carrick, Denton	.....	11	8	8	15	21	28	.....	3	No	94	45	2	No	.....	9	30	27
26 Taylors Grove	Has No Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Thomasville	S. B. Laws, Thomasville	78	35	43	63	84	29	182	55	5	No	574	235	.....	Yes	No	6	115	94
28 Wallburg	E. J. James, E. Sprague, W-Salem	12	8	13	20	25	9	45	22	3	No	157	87	.....	Yes	No	6	74	66
29 Walters Grove	E. R. Klass, Lexington R. 2	.....	30	.....	18	.....	35	30	.....	7	No	120	80	.....	No	.....	7	.....	.....
30 Welcome	E. L. Davis, Welcome	9	6	19	19	15	23	18	.....	.....	No	109	69	.....		.....	14	.....	.....
31 Oak Grove Mis.	H. C. Owens, Lexington R. 6	.....	13	.....	11	16	.....	8	.....	2	No	50	36	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	**380**	**452**	**632**	**987**	**901**	**939**	**2061**	**194**	**122**		**6668**	**3769**	**171**			**175**	**993**	**835**

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TABLE III: BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 29, 1943.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POSTOFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s & B.A.U.'s)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for 1 Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for 1 Quarter	No. College Students	No. Gen. & Dep. Officers
1 Abbotts Creek	Elizabeth Hayworth, Kernesville, 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	7	12	16	6	62	15	13	36			1	5
2 Carolina Avenue	Hugh Chisolm, Thomasville	....	1	1	1	....	3	.....	11	18	12	....	41	11	26	48			...	5
3 Center Hill	D. L. Tysinger, Lexington R. 6	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	12	22	8	5	58	27	15	57			3	2
4 Churchland	W. H. Lomax, Linwood, R. 1	1	....	1	1	....	3	13	....	17	12	....	42	16	20	29			4	2
5 Denton	Floyd Coggins, Denton	1	....	1	1	1	4	9	....	12	10	6	37	13	20	26			1	7
6 Erlanger	T. H. Ayers, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	18	6	15	27	....	66	15	47	.....			3	5
7 Floyd	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
8 Holloways	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
9 Jersey	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
10 Lexington	Mrs. M. D. Woodlief, Lexington	1	1	1	1	....	4	9	9	24	20	....	62	17	25	53			22	4
11 Liberty	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
12 Lick Creek	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
13 Mills Home	W. P. Eddinger, Thomasville	....	1	4	3	....	8	.....	21	60	47	....	128	85	86	121	Yes	4	2	4
14 Mountain View	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
15 New Friendship	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
16 Oak Hill Mem.	Mrs. Coy Gordan, Thomasville	....	....	....	1	....	1	.....	....	....	20	....	20	.....	.....	.....			....	....
17 Pleasant Plains	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
18 Reeds	James A. Craver, Lexington R. 3	1	1	1	2	1	6	18	11	10	28	10	77	.....	.....	.....	No	....	3	4
19 Reid Street	Miss Ruby Batton, Thomasville	1	1	2	2	1	7	9	5	13	18	9	54	27	27	24	No	.....	...	6
20 Rich Fork	Dorcas Clinard, Thomasville	1	1	1	....	1	4	12	5	15	.....	5	37	6	16	37	No	.....	3	9
21 Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Oscar Beck, Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	7	3	16	8	43	14	40	22	No	.....	1	6
22 Smith Grove	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	1	....	1	.....	....	.....	40	....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
23 Southside	Coy Hicks, Thomasville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
24 Stoners Grove	Mrs. L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	....	....	1	1	....	2	.....	....	10	5	....	15	.....	.....	.....			....	....
25 Summerville	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
26 Taylors Grove	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
27 Thomasville	Miss Ruby Walters, Thomasville	1	....	2	2	1	6	18	....	34	32	8	92	30	23	32	No	.....	13	10
28 Wallburg	Miss Stella Cook, W-Salem R. 5	1	....	1	1	1	4	4	....	7	10	5	26	12	21	21	No	.....	1	9
29 Walters Grove	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
30 Welcome	Has No B. T. U.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			....	....
	Totals	**12**	**10**	**21**	**22**	**10**	**75**	**151**	**94**	**272**	**321**	**62**	**900**	**288**	**379**	**506**		**4**	**56**	**99**

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TABLE IV: W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 29, 1943.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
			Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
1	Abbotts Creek	Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Kernesville R.1	1	....	1	1	1	4	37	.....	20	14	39	110	35	126.63	214.67
2	Carolina Avenue	Mrs. J. A. Cox, Box 345, Thomasville	2	1	2	....	1	6	25	15	28	.....	11	79	9	45.35	61.16
3	Center Hill	Mrs. C. W. Hunt, Welcome	1	1	....	1	....	3	12	16	.....	12	.....	40	13	.....	454.31
4	Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Linwood R.1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	15	5	12	8	25	65	.....	.....	57.72
5	Denton	Mrs. A. M. Gallimore, Denton	3	....	1	1	1	6	39	.....	10	8	15	72	.....	672.46	195.48
6	Erlanger	Mrs. J. B. Powell, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	28	17	30	16	12	103	68	.....	230.95
7	Floyd	Has No W. M. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Holloways	Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Lexington R. 6	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	18	6	6	16	55	.....	384.45	478.17
9	Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood, R. 1	1	....	1	....	1	3	20	.....	15	.....	9	44	20	249.06	133.13
10	Lexington	Mrs. Spaugh Thomason, Lex. R. 5	9	1	2	1	1	14	156	12	36	12	30	246	127	137.94	857.40
11	Liberty		.....	1	....	....	1	2	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	30.35
12	Lick Creek	Has No W. M. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Mills Home	Mrs. Romulus Skaggs, Thomasville	4	1	5	3	4	17	59	20	117	49	106	351	258	.....	2,631.16
14	Mountain View	Has No W. M. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, W-Salem R. 5	1	1	2	2	1	7	57	7	25	20	23	132	138	964.85	963.90
16	Oak Hill Mem.	Mrs. Penn Fuller, Thomasville	1	....	....	....	....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	11.00
17	Pleasant Plains	Has No W. M. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Reeds	Mrs. E. A. Snider, Lexington R. 3	2	....	1	2	1	6	25	.....	21	25	10	81	38	11.42	281.08
19	Reid Street	Mrs. T. Hinkle, Thomasville	2	1	2	1	1	7	18	15	22	15	21	91	.....	25.00	85.40
20	Rich Fork	Mrs. Conrad Myers, Thomasville	1	1	1	....	....	3	14	11	8	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	200.05
21	Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Johnnie Peters, Lexington	3	1	1	....	....	5	26	9	10	.....	.....	45	10	.....	27.00
22	Smith Grove	Mrs. Adam Lassiter, Linwood R. 1	1	....	....	....	....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	24,30
23	Southside	Mrs. Naomi Suggs, Thomasville	1	....	....	....	....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	7.53	7.53
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Wafford, Lexington R. 6	2	....	....	....	....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	29.77
25	Summerville	Has No W. M. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Taylors Grove	Has No W. M. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Thomasville	Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	120	12	52	21	38	243	105	83.00	1,601.12
28	Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	....	1	1	1	4	24	.....	14	4	10	52	9	256.50	251.47
29	Walters Grove	Has No W. M. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome	1	....	....	....	....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	15	.....	25.50
		Totals	**41**	**13**	**26**	**18**	**18**	**116**	**768**	**164**	**426**	**210**	**365**	**1933**	**860**	**$2,964.19**	**$8,852.62**

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TABLE VI: CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29, 1943.

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be seated?	Number of Rooms	Dep't Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried	Parsonages
1	Abbotts Creek	Clarence Moore, High Point, R. 2	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	10	25,000.00	2,500.00	27,500.00		5,500.00	1
2	Carolina Avenue	Emery Hoyle, Thomasville R. 1	Yes	1930	Wood	400	13	2	11	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,000.00	
3	Center Hill	Mrs. Clinton Mabry, Lexington R. 6	Yes	1908	Brick	500	12	4	8	9,500.00		9,500.00		4,000.00	
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Lexington, R. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	11	3	9	10,000.00		10,000.00		3,000.00	
5	Denton		Yes	1937	Brick	600	24	5	16	25,000.00	2,000.00	27,000.00		1,000.00	1
6	Erlanger	Pauline Putnam, Erlanger	Yes	1936	Brick	500	12	2	10	15,000.00		15,000.00		5,000.00	
7	Floyd	Miss Dallie M. Floyd, Lexington R.6	Yes	1940	Wood	400	1			3.000.00		3,000.00		1,000.00	
8	Holloways	Dot McCarn, Lexington R. 6	Yes	1894	Wood	300	9	1	8	3.000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00		3,000.00	1
9	Jersey	R. A. Tate, Lexington R. 6	Yes	1842	Brick	500	9	1	8	10,000.00		10,000.00		2,500.00	
10	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1911	Brick	600	22	7	15	89,000.00	16,000.00	105.000.00	1,350.00	30,000.00	1
11	Liberty	O. F. Hughes, Thomasville, R. 2	Yes	1928	Brick	400	9	1	8	10,000.00		10,000.00		4,000.00	
12	Lick Creek	J. C. Reid, Denton, R. 1	Yes	1931	Brick	400	6	1	5	6,000.00		6,000.00			
13	Mills Home	C. C. McKoin, Thomasville	No	1900	Brick	600	45	5	40			PROPERTY OF MILLS HOME			
14	Mountain View	Lucy Mae Carrick, Lexington R. 6	Yes	1939	Wood	300	5	1	4	2,000.00		2,000.00		1,000.00	
15	New Friendship	F. Swaim, 651 Junior Ave., W-Salem	Yes	1890	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00		13,000.00	1
16	Oak Hill Mem.	Mrs. Raymond Underwood, Trinity	Yes	1939	Wood	400	6	1	5	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,500.00	
17	Pleasant Plains	Mrs. W. F. Hughes, Jackson Hill	Yes	1938	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,000.00			
18	Reeds	Horace Myers, Lexington, R. 3	Yes	1907	Wood	500	12	1	10	6,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00		3,700.00	1
19	Reid Street	Mrs. Millard Wilson, Thomasville	Yes	1940	Wood	400	9	1	8	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,700.00	
20	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville, R. 1	Yes	1926	Brick	500	11	1	10	25,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00	390.00	7,200.00	1
21	Sheets Memorial	Odis Frank, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1930	Wood	250	7	2	6	6,200.00	4,471.00	10,671.00	2,467.00	5,500.00	1
22	Smith Grove	G. E. Morefield, Salisbury R. 4	Yes	1909	Wood	350	8	3	5	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,100.00	
23	Southside	Miss Margie Epps, Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	10	2	8	3,400.00	3,000.00	6,400.00		4,500.00	1
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A.F. Wafford, Lexington, R.6	Yes	1901	Wood	500	7	1	6	3,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00		1,400.00	1
25	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Denton, R. 1	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		1,500.00	
26	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owen, New London	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00			
27	Thomasville	J. L. Ward, Jr., Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	31	6	22	55,000.00	8,000.00	63,000.00		24,500.00	1
28	Wallburg	M. M. Smith, W-Salem, R. 6	Yes	1938	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00		12,000.00		8,500.00	
29	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Jackson Creek	Yes	1913	Wood	275	3	1	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		800.00	
30	Welcome	Mrs. W. W. Brinkley, Welcome	Yes	1911	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00		10,000.00		5,000.00	
		Totals				**13175**	**330**	**57**	**264**	**$363,600.00**	**$52,471.00**	**$416,071.00**	**$4,207.00**	**$143,900.00**	**11**

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TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 29, 1943.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											Pledged to Cooperative Program
			Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt And Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School & B.Y.P.U. & W.M.S.	Help Given To Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk Of Association.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations	
1	Abbotts Creek	Grady Green, High Point, R. 2	1,000.00		90.00	33.83		201.85	295.22	222.86	10.00	417.76	2,271.52	
2	Carolina Avenue	C. R. Lanier, T-ville, Box 106	1,065.00		157.86	513.11		597.15	181.66	90.00	6.96	43.40	2,655.14	
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington R. 6	630.00	10.00	123.47	517.02		283.05	156.90	15.25	5.00	40.95	1,781.64	
4	Churchland	Graham Barnes, Linwood, R. 1	825.00		108.30	356.95		206.00	155.50		10.00	102.97	1,764.72	
5	Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton R. 1	1,040.00	14.46	50.00	330.18		273.81	190.01		6.50	67.76	1,972.72	
6	Erlanger	T. R. Koonts, Erlanger	2,319.00	135.00		83.60		172.56	217.01	85.74	6.50	636.30	3,655.71	
7	Floyd	Mrs. D. L. Owen, Lex., R. 6	111.79					31.60	10.02	7.60		29.93	190.94	
8	Holloways	Geo. Workman, Lex., R. 6	266.72	60.00	60.57			71.35	54.81		6.50	167.65	687.60	600.00
9	Jersey	John Penninger, Lex., R. 6	583.34		86.50	14.22		77.45	114.82		6.00	170.94	1,053.27	
10	Lexington	F. G. Johnson, Lexington	4,266.65	2,001.00	445.88	1,132.14	3,217.81	1,005.68	422.02	87.01	35.00	1,860.45	14,473.64	7,500.00
11	Liberty	Mrs. L. E. Hepler, Thomasville	520.00		119.20			38.02	61.66		6.00	59.42	804.30	
12	Lick Creek	Katherine Feezor, Denton R. 1	305.26		67.15			5.19	35.16		3.00		415.76	
13	Mills Home	Sallie McCracken, T-ville	1,938.00		5.00			56.60	58.21		15.96	137.38	2,211.15	2,250.00
14	Mountain View	J. R. Parker, Lexington R. 6	323.70	83.26	60.80			14.52	22.55	20.00	2.00	25.40	552.23	60.00
15	New Friendship	Geo. Nading, W-Salem R. 5	1,680.00	51.22		1,714.74		510.00	155.58		9.00	144.95	4,265.49	1,400.00
16	Oak Hill Mem.	K. C. Lambeth, T-ville R. 3	517.50			161.80		161.55	93.22	15.00	1.95	123.59	1,074.61	
17	Pleasant Plains	Wilson Hughes, Jackson Hill	53.50		10.00						2.00		65.50	
18	Reeds	J. W. Myers, Lexington R. 3	887.47		100.12	671.60	219.86	151.20			10.00	214.59	2,254.84	750.00
19	Reid Street	S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	496.40	10.00	142.00	321.87		85.00	144.36		3.50	63.19	1,266.32	
20	Rich Fork	Mozelle Clinard, Thomasville	1,640.00	60.00	75.00	22.55	2,228.20	352.62	118.36		9.00	20.98	4,526.71	1,000.00
21	Sheets Memorial	D. R. Bean, Lexington, Box 541	1,600.70		197.00	418.65	1,040.00	526.35	219.06	73.29	7.50	396.53	4,479.08	
22	Smith Grove	Mrs. Harrel Lanning, Sal. R. 4	685.42		50.00	22.64		61.95	63.61		3.25	93.32	980.19	60.00
23	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville	1,065.44		115.00	566.20		250.04	71.92	95.00		1,100.68	3,264.28	
24	Stoners Grove	Mrs.L.E.Lookabill, Southmont	285.00		65.31	81.78		58.69	93.98		3.75	75.17	663.68	200.00
25	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Denton R. 1	230.66		55.04	4.00		20.00	47.35		3.00	8.00	368.05	
26	Taylors Grove	Mrs. F. Russell, New London	56.00										56.00	
27	Thomasville	Mrs. C. F. Finch, Thomasville	2,900.00	737.45	386.17	223.10	410.27	1,143.30	416.66	7.54	20.00	813.18	7,057.67	
28	Wallburg	Mrs. M. M. Smith, W-Salem, 6	865.00		128.00	67.55		216.60	159.62	87.00	6.00	117.67	1,647.44	
29	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Jackson Creek	178.95		28.17			17.10	26.00		2.16		252.38	
30	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	420.00		52.67	8.50		110.15	58.40	17.52	3.75	31.25	702.24	200.00
			28,756.50	**3,162.39**	**2,779.21**	**7,266.03**	**7,116.14**	**6,699.38**	**3,643.67**	**823.81**	**204.28**	**6,963.41**	**67,414.82**	**14,020.00**

Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

H. M. Stroup, Moderator, Denton, N. C.

TABLE VIII: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 29, 1943.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Minister's Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and all Departments	Grand Total All Purposes Given Last Year
1 Abbotts Creek	FOR LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS, SEE TABLE VII	177.63		20.00	24.25	29.65			615.81	68.25		93.44	324.81	1,353.84	3,625.36
2 Carolina Avenue		117.95	1.30	106.68	67.51	18.45	3.50		150.29	50.49		89.89	43.76	649.82	3,304.96
3 Center Hill		69.72		19.87	35.57	10.60			61.00	36.28		72.00	11.03	316.07	2,097.71
4 Churchland		50.00		20.24		45.80			265.80	53.00	31.50	109.17	11.95	587.46	2,352.18
5 Denton		235.00	30.00	13.50	20.00	71.10			289.80	29.50	41.60	114.00	34.18	878.68	2,851.40
6 Erlanger		216.00		168.11	40.02	47.83	15.00		300.47	76.18		28.00	37.00	928.61	4,584.32
7 Floyd				2.50					7.08	12.42				22.00	212.94
8 Holloways		395.63	39.85	6.55	19.90	12.03			118.71	34.18	15.84	60.00	22.00	724.69	1,412.29
9 Jersey		218.00		16.18	14.10	20.50			343.41	23.21		45.00	100.41	780.81	1,834.08
10 Lexington		3,150.00	50.00	227.85	98.18	293.64	3,259.00	35.00	1,585.00	365.25		471.71	186.00	9,721.63	24,195.27
11 Liberty				30.00	40.00	24.18			28.00	43.66				165.84	970.14
12 Lick Creek		21.26		5.50					133.06	17.50			11.73	189.05	604.81
13 Mills Home		1,969.42	2.85	64.86	198.88	357.43	25.00		505.45	114.36		218.10	81.55	3,537.90	5,749.05
14 Mountain View		20.00	10.00						30.00	40.00				100.00	652.23
15 New Friendship		724.32		67.80	25.57				500.20	35.36		12.00	84.90	1,450.15	5,715.64
16 Oak Hill Mem.				27.47		5.55			91.55	35.40			20.50	180.47	1,255.08
17 Pleasant Plains									2.50	2.50				5.00	70.50
18 Reeds		383.25		34.12	46.91	49.55	7.75	6.50	157.03	122.12		101.39	30.12	938.74	3,193.58
19 Reid Street		171.45		15.93	18.15	16.10				7.00		5.00	18.93	252.56	1,518.88
20 Rich Fork		581.20	37.25	33.80	14.40	39.35	80.00		160.15	64.50		45.00	60.65	1,116.30	5,643.01
21 Sheets Memorial		153.10				27.00			76.00	25.00			10.00	291.10	4,770.18
22 Smith Grove		50.00							75.15	6.20	27.36			158.71	1,138.90
23 Southside		25.00			7.53		2.00		25.00	20.60				80.13	3,344.41
24 Stoners Grove		120.00			5.00	20.00	4.77		83.12	36.00		36.00	8.14	313.03	976.71
25 Summerville		27.50							34.54	30.00				92.04	460.09
26 Taylors Grove		11.50							1.00	1.00				13.50	69.50
27 Thomasville		1,500.00	138.00	197.30	327.40	225.00	185.00	19.00	861.81	125.00		516.00	50.22	4,194.73	11,252.40
28 Wallburg		399.56		57.61	117.66	32.00	12.65		289.94	66.60		53.61	10.40	1,040.03	2,687.47
29 Walters Grove									16.00	8.00				24.00	276.38
30 Welcome				21.00	4.50	28.00	5.00	5.00	84.16	26.22	5.00	36.00	5.00	219.88	922.12
31 Oak Grove Mis.		10,787.49	359.25	1,156.87	1,125.53	1,373.76	3,599.67	65.50	6,892.03	1,575.78	121.30	2,106.31	1,163.28	30,326.77	97.741.59

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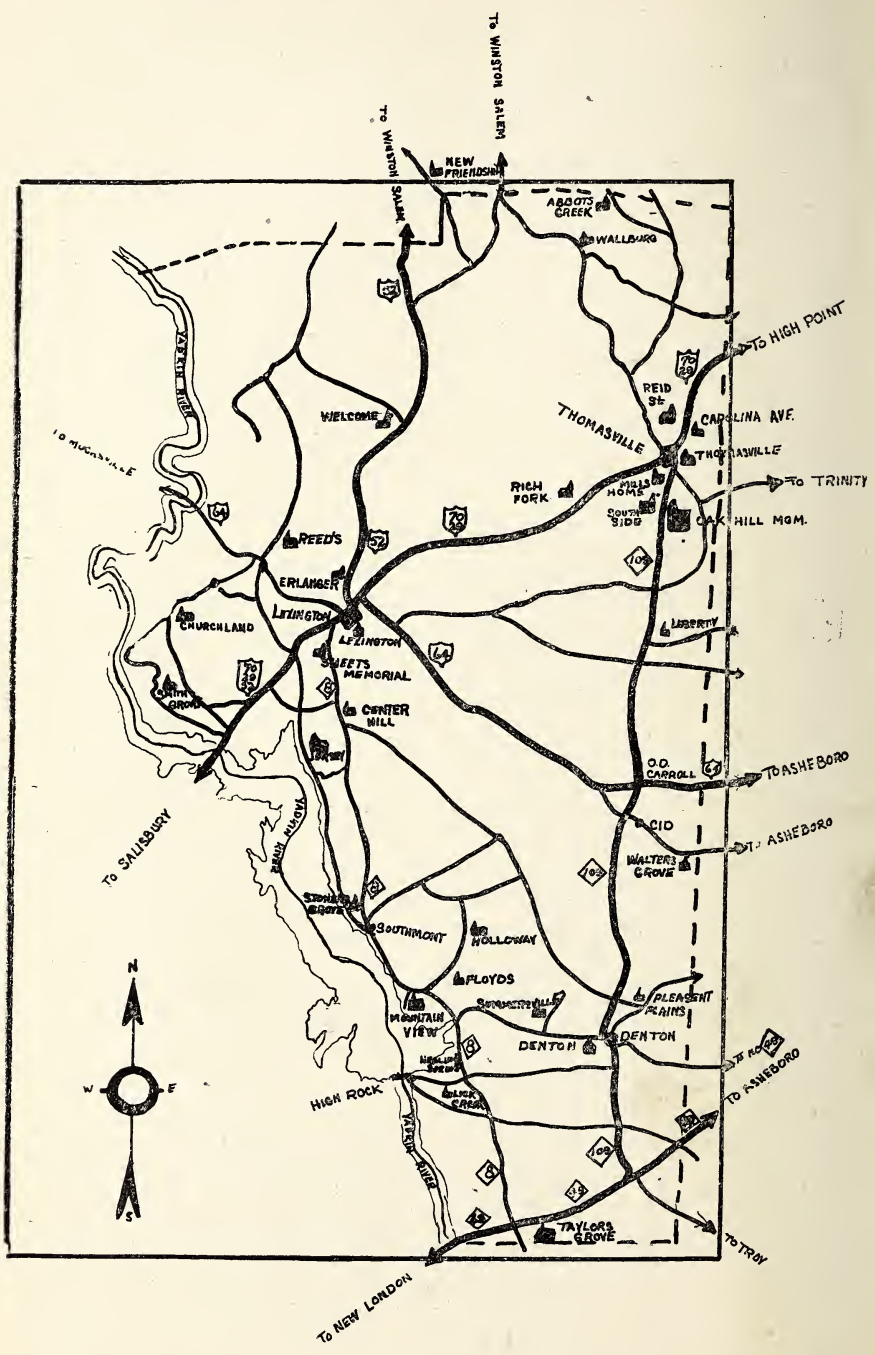
Map of Liberty Baptist Association



Proceedings

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One Hundred Twelfth Annual Session

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TUESDAY

Morning Session, September 5th, 1944

1. On Tuesday, September 5th, at 9:45 a. m. The Liberty Baptist Association assembled in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Session with the First Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C.

2. Rev. H. M. Stroup, the Moderator, called the Body to order for the transaction of business.

3. The Opening Devotion was conducted by Rev. J. A. Cox, pastor of Carolina Avenue Church. The song service was led by Mr. Carey Davis, Director of Associational Music. The song used was "Come Thou Almighty King." Rev. Cox used Luke 17:5 as his scripture for the opening message.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

4. A. L. Snider read the Report of the Program Committee. The report was adopted, subject to any changes deemed advisable as the meeting proceeded.

The program adoped follows:

TUESDAY MORNING

9:45	Devotion	Rev. J. A. Cox
10:00	Program Committee	Mr. A. L. Snider
10:10	Baptist Hospital	Dr. David C. Smith
10:40	Christian Literature	Rev. C. S. Young
11:10	Sunday School	Mr. C. F. Motsinger
11:25	Roll Call—Appointment of Committees.	
11:45	Sermon	Rev. C. B. Atkinson
12:30	Recess	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45	Devotion	Rev. V. W. Sears
2:00	Co-operative Program	
	1. State Missions	Rev. T. B. Flowe
	2. Home Missions	Miss Minnie Hayworth
	3. Foreign Missions	Mr. A. L. Snider
2:15	Address	Mr. M. A. Huggins
3:00	State of Churches	Rev. J. A. Neilson
	1 Digest of Letters	
	1 Goals for ensuing year	

3:25 "Grouping of the Rural Churches for more effective service"---------- Dr. A. Paul Bagby
4:00 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:45 Devotion---------- Rev. C. C. Eddinger
10:00 Election of Officers and Business
10:20 Christian Education---------- Rev. A. C. Lovelace
10:50 Relief and Annuity---------- Rev. N. C. Teague
11:05 American Bible Society----------Rev. C. B. Atkinson
11:35 Public Morals---------- Hon. L. A. Martin
12:00 "Evangelism in All Our Churches"--------Rev. J. S. Hopkins
12:30 Recess

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 Devotion---------- Rev. B. A. Mitchell
2:00 Woman's Missionary Union---------- Mrs. M. C. Teague
2:30 Orphanage---------- Mr. G. W. Miller
2:45 Training Union----------Mrs. Austin Sink
3:00 Report of Committees
3:15 "Our Churches Magnifying the Living Christ"--Rev. B. F. Bray
3:45 Adjourn

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital

5. The report on the Baptist Hospital was made by Dr. David C. Smith, of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

After motion to adopt the report, it was discussed by Dr. David C. Smith, Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Hospital at Winston-Salem, and G. W. Miller of Lexington. The report was adopted.

More than two decades ago the Baptists of our state endeavored in establishing the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, to perpetuate the spirit of the good Samaritan. That is they desired to care for those who suffer from bodily disharmony and disease, but are dependant upon others to provide place and means for treatment of their unfortunate conditions. Throughout the ensuing years the institution has furnished care and treatment to a progressively larger number of patients annually. To-day it is a great channel through which the Baptists' growing realization and acceptance of their Christain responsibility is manifested.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923 approximately 77,000 patients have been treated. Of this number about 28,000 were of these for whom the institution was primarily provided, the charity patient. During these years the hospital has rendered, in most instances, free service to 1,650 ministers, missionaries and ministerial students. Last year, that is in 1943, 10,333 patients were treated. Of this number 3,444 were free patients or paid for less than the expense incurred. The free service for last year alone represented a cost of over $145,000, while this service for the little more than twenty years of the hospital's history represents a cost of about $2,302,000. This cost was covered by one dollar per patient from the Duke Foundation, a meager profit from "pay patients" but largely by the Mothers' Day offering by the churches.

The Mothers' Day offering this year to date amounts to approximately $90,000, the largest ever. This includes hospital linen donated by the W.M.U. and other church agencies in the amount of about $2,000.

Notwithstanding the recent expansion of all the hospital facilities, it is constantly overcrowded and unable to render prompt and needed

service to all who apply. Planning for post war expansion is under way and it is hoped that this situation, with the continued support of our people, may be remedied.

In spite of the increase in the national income, about one third of our patients are in the group that can not pay for hospital treatment. The institution continues to keep uppermost in mind always the purpose for which it was created, primarily the treatment of this group of patients in a Christian Institution. Fortunately, the hospital in cooperation with the medical school, has a staff of physicians capable of treating almost any condition of physical ills.

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Smith

Christian Literature

6. The Report on Christian Literature was made by Rev. C. S. Young, pastor of Sheets Memorial Church, Lexington.

Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder. The report was adoped.

The term Christian literature includes:
1. The Bible, 2. Books dealing with religious problems, 3. The publications of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 4. The religious papers owned and controlled or fostered by the denomination, and 5. Study Course Books.

1. Of the Bible most might be said though little is necessary, it is the Book on which our belief and hopes rest, there can be no question about that. Perhaps the chief consideration in connection with the Bible is whether we read and study it enough.

2. Books Ecclesiastes, 12:12 says of making books there is no end. There are many books dealing with religious and allied subjects which vary widely in their objectives and method of approach. The field of reading and studying should be cultivated by every Baptist.

3. The list of publications of the Sunday School board are intended to help solve problems; the Sunday School literature, the B.T.U. literature and the Daily Vacation Bible School literature supply the varied needs. In addition, there are the Commission, the Baptist Student and many others. In fact we have furnished a full quoto of tools in which to supplement and clarify direct study of the Bible and administer the work effectively.

4. We have in our own state two publications. The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children. There are other papers and magazines that help us much. These come from the Woman's Missionary Union headquarters and tell of the mission work. To be a well informed Baptist People we must read.

5. The study course books give our people an opportunity to equip themselves for service, the Sunday School study courses, B.T.U. study courses, the Mission study course and the General Study through other books and papers are informational and instructive. Therefore if we are to interest our people in Christ's work and care we must provide and use Christian literature. It is said a reading Church is an informed Church, an informed is an interested Church, an interested is an acting Church, an acting is a serving Church, and a serving is a Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. S. Young.

Report on Sunday Schools

7. The report on Sunday Schools was made by C. F. Motsinger, layman of New Friendship Church. Upon motion to adopt the report, it was discussed by C. F. Motsinger and was adopted.

Jesus commanded his disciples "to go and teach all nations; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." In 2nd Timothy 2:2 Paul exhorted Timothy to commit the things he had been taught to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also. Today the church has committed to faithful men and women this responsibility. Each Sunday morning, thousands of Sunday school teachers stand before their classes with the Bible as their text-book and teach as they have been enlightened by the Holy Spirit.

We have just passed through another year of war with our young people continuing to be called into the armed forces of our country, and many others working in defence industries which hinder them from attending Sunday school. Due to these causes and a tendency to make excuses and relax on Sunday, which has reached new heights, our attendance has decreased. Last year we reported an enrollment of 6,668 and an average attendance of 3,769. Today we report an enrollment of 6,381 and an average attendance of 3,249.

The time for our boys to come marching home seems nearer today than it has at any time. To what extent will they find us carrying on the work at home? Will they find an army of Christian soldiers marching forward against the great enemy–Satan and all his hosts? Will they find trained officers and teachers to direct this army as they have had in the army in which they have been serving? With this situation before us we recommend that eachchurch in the Liberty Asscciation put on an INSIDE ENLARGEMENT campaign seeking to enroll every resident church member, and that every church have training classes to train officers and teachers that they may be better prepared to direct and teach this army in the way most pleasing to our COMMANDER who is Jesus Christ. We futher recommend that each church have a Daily Vacation Bible School in order to do more Bible teaching to our younger boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Motsinger.

Roll Call of the Churches

8. The roll call of the churches was made at this time by the clerk. All churches except one (Taylors Grove) were represented.

Appointment of Committees by the Moderator

9 At this time the Moderator appointed the follcwing committees:

On Finance: Rev, Chas. Young, Chm., Sam J. Smith, C. C. Wall, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Luther Morphis.

On Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. C. B. Atkinson, Chm., L. C. Carrick, Paul Feezer, Ed Anderson and W. S. Disher.

To Name Persons to Bring the Reports Next Year: Dr. W. K. McGee, Chm., Horace Myers, Bob Carroll, C. F. Motsinger, and John N. Peninger, Jr.

To Nominate Officers for Next Year: Rev. J. A. Neilson, Chm.,

Mrs. Ausin Sink, Mrs. A. F. Wafford, Hugh Miller, and G. E. Morefield.

On Obituaries: Rev. J. A. Cox, Chm., H. C. Myers, J. L. Ward, Jr., D. L. Owens, and Chas. Leonard.

On Resolutions: Rev. B. W. Sears, Chm., J. L. Briggs, Mrs. Paul Palmer, J. J. Embry, and W. H. Beusse.

On Grouping of Churches: R. D. Covington, Chm., Fred Wilson, T. B. Flow, C. C. Eddinger and Howard Hunt.

On Program: Dr. W. K. McGee, Chm., Rev. B. A. Mitchell, and Rev. J. W. Dickens.

Presentation of Map

10. Rev. H. M Stroup, Moderator, presented to the Association a map, showing location of each Church in the Liberty Baptist Association.

Dr. W. K. McGee made a motion to accept the map and record it in the minutes of the Association.

Dr. I. G. Greer, Supt. of Mills Home offered to absorb the expense of the cut for the Association.

11. Mr. Carey Davis led the Association in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." Offering for miscelaneous expenses of the Association, amounting to $21.36, was made.

Announcement in Regard to Serving Lunch

12. Dr. W K. McGee, pastor of the host Church, Thomasville, announced the plans to be observed in serving the noon lunch.

New Pastors Recognized

13. The following New Pastors in the Association were recognized at this time:

Rev. A. C. Lovelace,	pastor of New Friendship Church.
Rev. C. V. Talbert,	pastor of Smith Grove Church.
Rev. V. W. Sears,	pastor of Rich Fork Church.
Rev. W. H. Connor,	pastor of Summerville Church.
Rev. J. W. Dickens,	pastor of Centerville Church.

Visitors

13-B. The following Visitors were recognized:

Rev. & Mrs. M. O. Alexander, Beauford, N. C.
M. H. Kendall, Prof. Bible, Mars Hill, N. C.
L. L. Carpenter, Editor, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
M. A. Huggins, Gen. Sec. Baptist State Bd. Raleigh, N. C.
Smith Hagaman, Supt. Baptist Hospital Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. C. Roach, First Church, Kannapolis, N. C.
Davis Morrow, China Grove, N. C.
Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Louisburg, N. C.
E. L. Spivey, Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. W. D. Williamson, Salisbury, N. C.
Rev. Tom W. Bray, Faith, N. C.
Mr. A. E. Dean, Star, S. C.
R. H. Satterfield, Meredith College, Director of Public Relations, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. L. G. Farmer, High Point, N. C.
M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.
L. B. Olive, Missionary to China, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. W. C. Reed, Kinston, N. C.
Rev. Julian S. Hopkins, High Point, N. C.

Dr. & Mrs. David C. Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. W. Feezor, Denton, N. C.
W. C. Reid, Supt. Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. W. H. Conner, Central Falls, N. C.
Mrs. R. H. Carrick, Silver Springs, Md.
W. H. Johnson, Rt. 6, Lexington, N. C.
C. O. Leonard, Rt. 2, Lexington, N. C.

Annual Sermon

14. The Scripture was read by Rev. N. C. Teague, Pastor of Reeds Church. The readings were from Joshua 7th chapter, 10-15 verses. Prayer was offered by Rev. Teague.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. C. B. Atkinson, Pastor of Erlanger Church. His subject was, "MY CHURCH TOMORROW."

Adjournment

After prayer by M. A. Huggins, State Secretary, The Association recessed at 12:30 p.m. to reconvene at 1:45 p.m.

TUESDAY—Afternoon Session

15. The afternoon Devotion was led Rev. V. W. Sears, Pastor of Rich Fork Church. His subject was "EVANGELISM", taken from Matthew 28:20.

The song "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood" was led by Carey Davis.

Treasurers Report

16. Sam J. Smith, former Treasurer for the Association, made his report for 1943, which was adopted.

REPORT of SAM J. SMITH as TREASURER for 1943

Receipts	$209.98	
Balance from last year	.48	
Total Receipts		$210.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Pd. Fred O. Sink Co. Printing Minutes	$140.00	
Pd. Charity & Children, Printing Programs	7.00	
Postmaster, Lexington, N.C., Postage	8.70	
Pd. Helen Smith, Clerical Help	10.00	
Retained as my Salary–as Clerk	44.76	
Total Disbursements		$210.46
Balance Due Sam J. Smith as Clerk		$5.24
To amount donated to Association by Sam J. Smith		5.24

Sam J. Smith,
Treasurer for 1943.

Cooperative Program

17. The report on State Missions was made by Rev. T. B. Flow

The report on Home Missions was read by Mrs. Moore, same having been prepared by Mrs. Minnie Hayworth.

The report on Foreign Missions was made by A. L. Snider.

These reports were adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The money for the support of our State Mission work comes from

the following sources: Undesignated Co-operative Program receipts, W.M.U., Sunday Schools, Interest from invested funds, the Sunday School Board. It has been estimated by our State Secretary that the State Mission Funds will reach $176,750.00 this year. This money is used in the following ways:

1. General Missionaries: Only one full time missionary, or associate secretary is employed at the present time, E. L. Spivey of Charlotte, J. C. Pipes of Asheville is giving part time to this work. Their work consists of organizing association-wide efforts of all kinds, revival meetings, schools of missions, pastors school's, Stewardship revivals, etc.

2. Associational Missionaries: The Board encourages the associations to employ missionaries. As a rule the Board pays one-half the salary, the association the other half. Their work consists of helping all the churches in any way they can to promote a well-rounded program of activity.

3. Aid to Missionary Pastors: This part of the State Mission program has been carried on from the begining of our work. It is perhaps the most important part of the work. Many of the strongest churches in the state were at one time helped to support their pastor's till they became self-supporting. $30,000 was allocated to this in 1944.

4. Help on buildings and purchasing lots: What money can be used for this has been used thus far to buy lots and erect buildings in defence and war areas, in growing sections around our towns and cities, helping churches to relocate on main highways, and helping with building adjacent to state colleges.

5. Christian Education in the Churches: The work promoted by the Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and Student Unions. The secretaries for this work are: L. L. Morgan, Harvey Gibson, and R. T. Howeron.

6. Ministry to other races: Our Convention co-operates with the Negro Convention of N. C. in helping to provide a part of the salary of the executive Secretary and the Director of Religious Education. Only about $2,400 is spent here, and perhaps no other money is expended more wisely.

7. Ministry to the Sick: Included here are the Veterans at Oteen, the sick at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain, and the Sanatorium near Aberdeen. We have a full time chaplain at Oteen and part time men at the other places.

8. Pastor's Schools and Conferences: Three pastors' schools were held this year with a total attendance of about 450. These schools are a great source of inspiration and help to all pastors who attend and to their churches.

9. Work Around the Camps and Defense Areas: Much has been done here but not enough. Emmanual Church in Fayetteville, and Sunset Park Church in Wilmington are both self-supporting. Two other buildings are in process of going up, one at Carolina Beach, the other in Fayetteville. A full-time worker has been employed for the Spring Lake section near Fort Bragg.

10. Support of the Allied Church League: Our Convention appropriates $5,500 to this work which is being carried on in cooperation with a number of the different denominations in the state. Results here have been gratifying so far.

11. Other State Mission Work: Southwide and State Radio hours, print-

ing of the Convention Annual, preparation of the second volume of the History of North Carolina Baptists, city missions (this in co-operation with the Home Mission Board), the study of the rural church program.

The support of the Baptist Orphanage, the Baptist Hospital, the colleges, ministerial education, the Ministers' Retirement Fund and Old Ministers' Relief is NOT a part of our State Mission Program. These objects are supported through the Undesignated Co-operative Program.

Though much good has been done, much still abides. Let us, therefore, with renewed zeal and with earnest prayers promote and further the activities in which we are now engaged.

Thos. B. Flowe

HOME MISSIONS

We have been informed by the Home Mission Board that it now has 514 missionaries working in 1,050 churches and mission stations in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and in Cuba, and Central America. In 1943 these missionaries preached 36,000 sermons, led more than 12,000 to make a profession of faith in Christ, and received 8,200 members into the fellowship of Baptist Churches. Seventy four missionaries have been added since January 1, 1943.

We rejoice that the debt which burdened, not only the Board, but the churches also, for so many years, has been paid. We hope that we will never face another similar indebtedness on our denomination to hinder the progress of our missionary work. Since the debt has been paid, our missionary program has been enlarged. In 1943 the receipts of the Board were $992,708.76 which is more than $225,000 of the offerings of 1942. The Annie Armstrong Offering amounted to $290,111.82.

We have missionaries working among the Spanish, Indians, French, Italians, Negroes, Jews, Deaf, Chinese, Japanese, Mountain people and Underprivileged groups.

Never have the Baptists of the Southland been so challenged by the task to be accomplished and by the opportunities for missionary service. The world now looks to America for Christian leadership. Southern Baptists have a great responsibility in furnishing such leadership. The progress of the Kingdom throughout the world can be helped or hindered by the response of Southern Baptists. The Home Mission Board is challenged to help establish and maintain a strong spiritual front at home from which the gospel may effectually be sent to the ends of the world.

There are many evangelistic opportunities in the Southland. Of a population of 45,000,000 people, about 20,000,000 have come to the years of accountability without a profession of faith in Christ. There are 11,000,000 Negro, 5,000,000 foreigners, nearly 1,000,000 Jews, and 350,000 Indians in the territory of the Convention. The harvest truly is great and the time for reaping is at hand.

May we all be faithful and true to our blessed Lord and Master, and do our best to help spread the Gospel, not only in our homeland, but throughout the whole world; until every nation, kindred, and tongue shall have heard of Christ our Lord. Thus fullfilling His command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Minnie Hayworth

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Since our fathers launched this foreign mission enterprise 99 years ago, we have passed through the war between the States, three foreign wars and are now in the midst of a global conflict. No man can foresee or foretell the future. We believe in the eternal and unchanging purpose of God to bring a lost world back to himself. To this supreme and challenging task the Foreign Mission Board is wholly committed now and for the glorious and compelling century that lies just ahead.

Today we have a total of 482 active missionaries and 90 emeritus missionaries. During normal times one-fourth of our missionary's personnel are on furlough at one time. Due to world conditions there are now 242 active missionaries in the United States or in our country's service elsewhere.

The Board has been active in relief work. Between Dec. 1937 to March 1, 1944 it gave the following: To British Foreign Board $200,000; China Relief $657,858.86; Purchase of Bibles and New Testaments $40,688.69; European Relief exceeds $45,000. Other emergency calls were answered. The total disbursement for World Emergency relief is $1,207,700.14.

The support given by the Woman's Mission Union of the South has been wonderful. Many needed gifts have been made, but the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is the most outstanding. This offering up to April 1944 was $755,231.02.

In Richmond, Va., the details of the increasing work is carried on by Executive Sec. Dr. Charles E. Maddry and a staff of thirty workers. Here is published the Commission; The Foreign Mission Journal. A great deal of time and thought is given by the Board in writing and publishing books to be used in study courses.

Because of war conditions some of our faithful Foreign Missionaries are still interned. Some have been repatriated. There are others yet in the hands of the enemy and our people are called to pray earnestly and incessently that they too may be delivered.

The Board has under consideration the advisability of establishing a course of training in first aid and instruction in the rudiments of modern medicine for missionary appointees for over-seas work. Such a course would prepare a missionary to take better care of himself and to minister in practical ways to the people whom he serves.

Conditions have closed the doors in Europe and the Near East, but we may take courage from 2nd Timothy 2:9 "I suffer hardship unto bonds, but the word of God is not bound."

The sunshine of publicity has been turned upon Africa. There are great difficulties. Nevertheless upon Nigeria "the light of knowledge of the glory of God" has been shining with increasing power, transforming human lives and illuminating entire villages.

It is still a time like David's. Like David, we must sing and lay up materials ready for the day when peace shall make possible the building of a great and noble work in China.

Every opening door to the gospel has faced it's terrific adversaries. Latin America is no exception. The Roman Catholic Church claimed that we have no moral right to send missionaries to so-called "Christian lands." Our missionaries have had great difficulties in securing passports. That is changing now and we are able to send missionaries

to Argentina and Chile.

We must continue to build on foundations of the pioneers in closest co-operation with our Mexican fellow christians.

The losses in other fields have been our gain in Hayaii in that the Board has been able, to a greater extent, to supply missionary personnel and to help in the acquisition of valuable properties for the Churches and the Bible School. This has helped to put Southern Baptists on the map in Hawaii and has commanded the attention of the local people.

To the spheres of influence in which Southern Baptist have been operating must be added Russia. The gross godlessness is being burned out of the Soviet system and literally millions of Russians are stretching forth their hands to God. Baptists and other evangelical Christians are now openly expressing their faith.

May God help the Liberty Association to do its share in helping to advance this great and needy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Snider.

DISCUSSION of ABOVE REPORTS by Mr. M. A. HUGGINS, SECRETARY of BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

18. Mr. Huggins at this time delighted the delegates with one of his masterful addresses.

He suggested that our Missionary program had increased some 21% in the past year. Also that we would give in North Carolina most $2,000,000 this year.

He also suggested that in the year 1944 the people of N. C. will spend $25,000,000 for liquors, wines and beers.

He told that one-half of all the Chureh members in North Carolina were Baptists and challenged us with the responsibility.

He told us the glad news that by the end of the year we would have our State Baptist debt paid. He stated that the next twelve months would determine whether or not we would have a program to meet the needs of tomorrow.

The speaker pleaded for a greater missionary spirit among our Churches—challenging us to win a million souls to Christ.

Report of State of the Churches

19. This report was brought by Rev. J. A. Neilson, Pastor of Mills Home Church. The report was adopted as follows:

Membership. The Churches of our Association report 7397 members this year against 7362 reported last year, a gain of 35 members. but we had only 198 baptisms this year as compared with 320 last year. Seven churches report no baptisms at all. As a matter of record, it should be stated here that this decline in baptism is due partly to the fact that our boys and girls were kept from attending church and Sunday School most of the summer because of the quarentine imposed upon them by the State Health authoritees, growing out of the spread of Infantile Paralysis in the State. Eighteen of our churches show an increase in membership, nine a decrease and one, no change. Total additions this year amount to 323 as against 486 last year.

Sunday School. The enrolment this year is 6432, a loss of 236 from last year.

Training Union. We have 64 Training Unions in our Association this year, a loss of 11 from last year. Eleven of our churches report no B.T.U. at all.

W. M. U. The W.M.U. reports 99 organizations with 1722 enrolled. Six

churches have no W.M.U. work at all.

Gifts: (a) To Local Church expenses---$71,632.05, a gain of $4,217.23
(b) To Benevolences ---------- 35,983.80, a gain of 5,657.03
(c) To the Orphanage---------- 8,525.54, a gain of 1,633.51
(d) To all Causes---------- $107,887.88, a gain of $10,146.29

26 churches show an increase in total gifts, 5 a decrease.
25 churches show an increase in gifts to Benevolences, 5 decrease, 1 same.
24 churches show an incrase in gifts to Local Work, 7 a decrease.
16 more homes are receiving the Biblical Recorder this year, now making a total of 314.

Gifts Per Capita:

Southside	$39.34	Denton	$14.13	Welcome	$9.94
Reid St.	26.07	Thom'ville 1st	13.45	Holloways	9.73
Sheets Mem'l	24.77	Smith Grove	12.70	Center Hill	8.88
Lexington 1st	23.87	Carolina Ave.	12.58	Reeds	8.48
New Friendship	23.24	Abbotts Creek	12.47	Churchland	7.50
Erlanger	20.12	Rich Fork	12.12	Floyds	6.50
Oak Hill	19.55	Stoners Grove	11.44	Walter's Grove	6.31
Wallburg	15.64	Mills Home	11.29	Lick Creek	3.94
Mt. View	14.93	High R'k Mission	10.80	Summerville	2.25
Liberty	14.26	Jersey	10.34	Taylor's Grove	2.08

In the past ten years, our gifts to local work has increased from $29,149.68 to $71,632.05; our gifts to benevolences from $15,187.38 to $35,983.80; our gifts to all purposes from $44,337.06 to $107.887.88; our gifts to the Orphanage from $3,899.72 to $8,525.54.

Goals. We suggest the following goals: 1. The rebuilding of the Family Altar in more of our homes. 2. More of our churches giving at least as much to missions as they keep for themselves. 3. A W.M.U. organization in every church in our Association, with more emphasis on our Young People's organizations. 4. The deepening of the spiritual life of our churches by constant, earnest emphasis on evangelism, especially from the pulpit and through the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Neilson.

Appointment of Committee

20. Motion was made that a committee be appointed to go into the matter of changing the Associational year. The committee appointed was as follows: Rev. J. A. Nelson. Chm. Rev. N. C. Teague and Rev. W. B. Sears.

Address on Grouping of Churches

21. Dr. A. Paul Bagby of Louisburg, N. C. made an address on grouping of churches, making the following suggestions; That we need resident pastors, which would stimulate brotherly love in the community; stating that the grouping of churches required a great deal of Christianity to properly succeed with the matter. He also suggested that fields where formed, have a group of field deacons.

Adjournment

22. Tuesday's session was brought to a close at 4 o'cock p. m. to reconvene at 9:45 Wednesday morning. Benediction by Dr. Bagby.

The SECOND DAY—Wednesday Morning

23. Mr. Carey Davis was in charge of the Devotional Song Service. The song used was "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned." The Devotion was conducted by Rev. C. C. Eddinger, Pastor of Stoner's Grove field of Churches.

Election of Officers

REPORT of COMMITTEE to NOMINATE OFFICERS for 1945

24. Committee heretofore appointed to nominate officers for next year, made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend for:

Moderator	Rev. H. M. Stroup
Vice Moderator	D. S. Hayworth
Clerk and Treasurer	Albert L. Snider
Orphanage Representative	Carroll Wall
Chm. Executive Committee	Dr. W. K. McGee
Associational Biblical Recorder Rep.	Rev. B. A Mitchell
Associational Sunday School Supt.	Elmo Woodleaf
Director of Associational B. T. U.	Mrs. Austin Sink
Choirester	Carey Davis
Pianist	Mrs. Carey Davis
Alternate	Mrs. Austin Sink
Members of the Associatianal Executive Committee:	B. A. Mitchell C. V. Teague V. W. Sears

Mrs. Austin Sink, Mrs. A. F. Warfford
Hugh Miller, G. E. Morefield, J. A. Neilson
Committee on Nominations

Report on Christian Education

25. The report on Christian Education was brought by Rev. A.C. Lovelace, Pastor of New Friendship Church. The report was adopted. This report was discussed by M. H. Kendall, teacher of Bible at Mars Hill College.

He said that the college was one of the first Christian Junior colleges in this state. He challenged the Association with the question of when our homes and schools are Christian. He discussed the wonderful work that Mars Hill College is doing.

Mr. Satterfield in a discussion of the same subject used as his thought "power." He stated that the liquor business was the dominating power in the country at present. He said that the most dangerous men we have in power are those who have no Christian foresight as many that we have in office today.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The term, "Christian Education," must mean that education which puts the principles and teachings of Christ at the center of the program. To carry out such a program there must be trained leaders in pulpit and pew to direct, instruct, and inspire.

These leaders must be found in the home, in the church, and in the public schools, as well as in our denominational institutions. We should be extremely careful about the selection of all our teachers, both public and private.

Money is always needed to carry on our educational work. The Wake Forest Chapel is incomplete. There are insufficient rooms at the Baptist Seminary at Louisville to care for all the students. My own son had to move out of Rice Hall this summer because graduate students can no longer be provided room in the dormitories. Our other schools are always in the receptive mood for money and they need it. We should support the program for Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Lovelace.

Report on Relief and Annuity

26. The report on Relief and Annuity was brought by Rev. N. C. Teague, of Reeds Church. This report was adopted by the Association.

The report was discussed by Rev. Teague. He brought out the fact that thirteen Pastors out of eighteen in the Association were in the Annuity and that nineteen churches out of thirty were enrolled in same.

At this time Carey Davis led the Association in singing "How Firm a Foundation."

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Our responsibility as individual Christians and churches to support and relieve those who preach the Gospel goes back to the New Testament, to Paul and others. In an organized way Southern Baptists began their work for ministers when the Relief and Annuity Board was organized in 1918. After 26 years of splendid service we can rejoice with this board in its accomplishments and cooperate more fully to meet the opportunities of the years ahead.

Our board now has total assets of over $6,000,000. During 1942 the income from all sources which this board administered amounted to $1,383,000. There was paid out in benefits during the same year $629,000 to 2,900 ministers, missionaries, denominational workers, and widows of ministers.

In July, 1938 South Carolina was the first state to work out with and through our Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board a Ministers' Retirement plan. Today—6 years later—all 19 states and the District of Columbia have such plans. The District of Columbia and California were the last to put in operation a state retirement plan. About 7,500 pastors (which is 64 per cent of our total pastors) and 10,000 churches (40 percent of total) are cooperating and participating in this plan.

In North Carolina we have a retirement plan with the Relief and Annuity Board which we think one of the best in the South. About 45 per cent of our pastors and 24 per cent of our churches are in this plan. In relation to other states we stand near the bottom. We must and will change this fact in the near future.

In this association we are glad to report that 12 out of 21 pastors with membership in the association and 18 of the 30 churches are in this retirement plan. We hope for 100 per cent cooperation soon. Let each church and pastor do something about this important matter at the beginning of their new year.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. Teague.

Report on American Bible Society

27 This report was brought by Rev. C. B. Atkinson of Erlanger Church. The report was adopted and discussed by Rev. C. B. Atkinson and Rev. Satterfield.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

For more than a century the American Bible Society has been dedicated to the single purpose of widening the circulation of God's Word. It aids in the translation of the Book, publishes it in more than 150 languages, and distributes it in upward of forty countries—never at a profit and often below cost. There is a hunger for the Bible in many great areas of the world's life. If funds were available, the Society could effectively distribute hundreds of thousands more volumes of Scriptures in such areas;

For almost three years now it has been the privilege of the American Bible Society to distribute the Scriptures to men in prison camps and refugees in Germany, Italy, France, India, South Africa, Egypt the West Indies, Canada, and the United States. Distribution to March 1, 1944, was 563,694 volumes at a cost of $503,926. The Bible has been gratefully received and appreciated. In two of the camps the prisoners have voluntarily taken up a collection, and requested the amount that was received be used for printing of Scriptures for their fellow prisoners.

The Society through chaplins in the Army, Navy and Air Forces and other key persons, distributed throughout the year to men and women in the armed forces, 48,193 Bibles, 2,254,045 Testaments, and 346,880 Gospels, without expence to them. This brings the total of such issues during the war to 71,605 Bibles, 2,161,343 New Testaments, and 779,470 Gospels. To these again must be added the provision this year of 566,661 additional New Testaments purchased by churches and others for service men and women in their own constituencies.

The most significant new department in this service in 1943-4 was the furnishing of over 40,000 New Testaments in water-proof containers for the life-boats, life-rafts and rubber rafts of the Merchant Marine and Navy vessels and larger Navy airplanes and the Flying Fortresses. After all, the thing the Society wants to do is, "to supply the Scriptures effectively to persons who otherwise might not have them."

In 1943 the Amerscan Bible Society distributed in the U.S. a total of 7,091,405 volumes of Scriptures of which 1,900,806 were donations. The distribution in the South Atlantic district of Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina amounted to 304,033 volumes. Since the Society is doing such a fine job placing the Bible in the hands of all the world in more than 150 different languages, let every church in Liberty Association send in an offering for this great work. Send the offering from your church through the regular channels to the Baptist State Headquarters office, stating that it is for the American Bible Society.

Our greatest force for peace, is to give the war prisoners the Bible. Millions of people now learning for the first time must have the world's best Book. The American Bible Society is the agency of American Christians for meeting this need.

The American Bible Society deserves your support because it is carrying a large share of giving the Scriptures to the peoples of the world in their own tongues. How fine it is to have the Bible in the home. The strength of a nation is the home life of its people. From the Bible millions in our history have drawn courage, guidance and joy. Almost without exception, our greatest leaders have acknowledged the influence of a home devoted to the Bible and its teachings. In the training of children and youth there is for it no substitute. Here is what a small girl said in a letter about the Bible she received from the Bible Society this spring in the Vacation Bible School.

"The Bible is the best book I ever read. It prepares us for a life ahead
It is a guide we should follow every day, as we journey on our way.
In this world of confusion, by studying its pages,
We can find peace, joy and contentment through the ages."

Just these words from that family that had the Bible placed in their home where the little girl could read it is enough to cause us to say, The American Bible Society is doing a grand work. The Word of God, embodied in the Bible, has become and is becoming so deeply integrated with the world's life that, no matter what may become of the institu-

tions of man, it is evedent that "The Word of our God shall stand for ever." "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever." Isaiah 40:8.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Atkinson.

Report on Public Morals

28. This report was brought by Hon. L. A. Martin of Lexington.

He told the Association that "we are all in the liquor business, whether we know it or not." To prove this he said "our schools, our State Colleges and our State Hospital are being supported by money from taxes derived from sale of whiskey. In actual figures he said, that this state sold more than 66 million dollars worth of whiskey, wine and beer in a year. His statistics showed that we could have in Davidson a Church, school, hospital, library and play-ground each costing a hundred thousand dollars, then have 16 million in the state to spend on Wake Forest and Meredith if money spent for drink could have been turned in these channels. (*No written report was made on this*)

Report on Time, Place and Preacher

29. Committee recommended the following which was adopted:

TIME: Tuesday and Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in Sept. 1945
PLACE: Jersey Church, Linwood, N. C.
PREACHER: Rev. V. W. Sears
ALTERNATE: Rev. Jesse Dickens

L. C. Carrick, C. B. Atkinson,
Paul Feezer, Ed Anderson, W. S. Disher,
Committee.

Message on Evangelism

30. This was brought by Rev. J. S. Hopkins of Green Street Church, High Point. His subject was "Winning." He said there were five thousand Baptist Churches in the Southern Baptist Convention which did not report a single baptism during the year and that the Liberty Baptist Association had six churches without a single baptism. He estimated that less than 2 per cent of the unsaved people are attending church services. He said if we are to win, we must pay the price in prayer and that we would win souls according to the way we prayed.

Adjournment for the Noon Hour

Benediction by Rev. J. S. Hopkins

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

31. The body was called together at 1:45 by the Moderator. The song "I Need Thee Every Hour" was led by Carey Davis. The afternoon Devotion was conducted by Rev. B. A. Mitchell.

W. M. U. Report

32. The report on W. M. U. work was brought by Mrs. N. C. Teague. The report was adopted.

This report was discussed by Dr. I. G. Greer, Supt. of Mills Home. He spoke on "The Youth of Today" bringing out the fact Jesus taught by principal rather than by rule. "The safety of this nation lies in the youth of today, walking together for Christ in the future" said Dr. Greer.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

During the past year, 1943, Woman's Missionary Union of the Lib-

erty Baptist Association experienced a good year. We did not reach the A-1 Standard, as in 1942, but considering the unusual conditions, due to the war, we have much for which to be thankful.

We give special mention to New Friendship Church for having been A-1 for 10 consecutive years; also Mills Home and New Friendship Churches have the honor of receiving a Missionary gift from every resident woman church member.

Woman's Missionary Union encourages the following:

1. Individual and United Prayer
2. The teaching of the Bible and World Missions
3. Giving of Tithes and Offerings
4. Missionary Education of Young People
5. Cummunity Missions

As we seek to follow these aims we note that 87 organizations took part in the week of Prayer for Home Missions—78 organizations had a part in the week of Prayer for State Missions, and 83 organizations had a part in the week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. More of our women are finding strength for these days in observing the hour of Prayer.

In the field of Mission Study there has been more Bible Study; also books on Stewardship, State, Home and Foreign Missions, and Community Missions. 130 Mission Study classes were held with an enrollment of 1,233. Two schools of Missions were held.

There is a widespread and deeply felt conviction that our direst need is a great, genuine stewardship revival. Not a revival of singing and preaching only, put one that will reach mind, heart and life, and will actually open the pocketbook. In our Liberty Association there has been a substantial increase in the number of tithers.

From a financial standpoint we have gone forward in a remarkable way. The 1943 gift to Special Offerings were:

Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering	$ 530.98
Heck Memorial Offering	303.56
State Mission Offering	458.89
Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering	1,021.34
Total	$2,314.77

This represents an increase of nearly 300 per cent over last year.

Gifts to Cooperative Program	$ 5,316.37
Gifts to the Hundred Thousand Club	1,849.40
Gifts to Other Objects	1,915.68
Total Gifts to all Objects	$11,396.22

I wish that I might speak in the same terms of our enrollment, but here we have suffered a loss of 324 members. This is due to the restrictions on gasoline, and to the larger employment of women in industry, both in our association and at a distance. In many instances our young people have suffered for lack of leadership. Therefore we have made special efforts during the year for the young people.

In August, under the consecrated leadership of Miss Beatrice Council a Young People's Rally was held at Mills Home Church.

In October Miss Mary Christian visited our association in the interest of the Business Woman's Circle.

In November the Divisional Royal Ambassador Conclave was held at the First Church, Lexington. I. J. Bishop, Southwide R. A. Sec. was present and won the hearts of our boys.

The Community Mission report reveals an increase in number of community surveys, number of cottage prayer meetings, the reaching of more unsaved, and in ministering to our men in service.

The theme for our annual meeting this spring was "Face Today—Plan for Tomorrow." As we face today we see many organizations, both good and bad bidding for our young people. Should not each match this outside call by fostering junior organizations? As we Plan for Tomorrow we want to make special efforts to encourage every church in our Association to provide organizations for boys and girls of all ages. The children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. So may we realize our opportunities and "Take our children for Missions today so we CAN take the world for Christ Tomorrow."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. C. Teague.

Orphanage Report

33. This report was brought by G. W. Miller and presented by Sam J. Smith and adopted without reading, to save time. This report was discussed by Rev. W. C. Reid of Kennedy Home, useing as his theme Luke 1:66, "What manner of child shall this be"? This was a masterful message.

The object of the orphanage is the support, caring for and training of dependent children. There are two officials of the orphanage, a general superintendent and a treasurer. The institution is controlled by a board of trustees who are elected by the Baptist State Convention. The trustees elect the general superintendent and the treasurer.

The Baptists maintain two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. Each home has a superintendent. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent at Mills Home, and Rev. W.C. Reed is superintendent of Kennedy Home. The finances of both homes are handled by the general treasurer at Thomasville.

Mrs. Louise L. Blake is director of the Social Service Department and receives all applications for the admission of children. After an investigation she makes recommendations to the general superintendent who makes the final decision. If a child is accepted he places it in the home best suited to its needs. If it seems best, he places the child in a boarding home or establishes a mothers aid home. The orphanage cared for during 1943, 698 children in the two homes, 23 in boarding homes and 60 in their own homes. It has been able to place a larger number than ever before; thus enabling it to be of service to more children. The attendance in school reached almost 99 per cent due to the general good health of the children, and the almost total absence of contagious diseases.

As a result of good food, regular hours, and the cooperation of all workers, the health of the children is far above that of the outside population. Many activities are involved in the production of food. On the farms vegetables are produced in abundence. Much pork and beef is grown, and dairy supplies each child with a quart of milk daily. The poultry yard produces chickens and eggs sufficient to meet all needs. All surplus products are cured, dried or canned for winter comsumption. In addition hundreds of jars of canned fruits and vegetables are sent in by friends from all over the state of North Carolina each year. All these are distributed among the 19 kitchens at the two homes where they are used to prepare well balanced meals under the supervision of trained workers. Clothing to a great extent is made by the children with the aid of a competent supervisor. More than 10,000 pieces pass through two laundries each week. The greater part of this work is done by the girls.

The physical education program goes on the year round with trained

directors in charge. A graded Sunday School, B.T.U. and W.M.U. at both Kennedy and Mills Home help in rounding out the lives of the boys and girls. "Charity and Children" is published each week at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire orphanage. Along with the paper a profitable commercial printing shop is maintained and a large number of our boys are trained there.

On account of the increased cost of living the monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than ever before. In the name of Christ whose love for the orphan child was supreme, and as an opportunity for enriching our lives, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Miller.

Report on B. T. U.

34. This report was made by Mrs. Austin Sink, of Liberty Church. No one discussed this report. This report was adopted.

Training Union work in Liberty Association show some gains over the year 1942-3.

The satistics given in this report come from the office at Raleigh and represents the reports that you have sent to that office during the past year. From our reports we find we have 18 churches with some form of Training Union work. Of the 18 organizations, all have directors. We have 12 Adult Unions. This is the same as last year. We have had a gain of 4 Young Peoples' Unions. Making a total of 14 unions. We have 17 Intermediate Leaders with a total of 25 unions. This is a gain of 4 unions over last year. We have had neither gain nor loss of Junior Unions. We have 15 Junior Leaders and 22 Junior Unions. The Story Hour has 9 unions. This is a loss of 1. This makes a total of 82 unions. A gain of 7 over last year. 229 Study Course Awards have been issued to the Association since November, 1943. This is a gain of 122 over last year's 107. There is no way to determine the total Training Union enrollment for the Association until the Associational Minute is made up. We all realize there has been a severe loss in every church.

The Associational Organization is complete and a very fine work has been done by our leaders during the past year. But we need to remember that our officers cannot do any thing worth while without the cooperation of every church. May we take this opportunity to stress upon you the importance of receiving your quarterly reports. Your cooperation is certainly needed in this matter, as we receive such a small number of them. We would like to secure the help of our pastors in this problem. This information is so vitally needed in the Associational work.

The Libety Association truly challenges each of us when we think of the 30 churches in our association—18 with some form of Training Union work and 12 without any form of Training Union.

TWELVE CHURCHES! Are we ready as officers, leaders, directors, and individual members to say, "I am ready to give myself to the task freely without ceasing, standing steadfast and true until these chuches are reached for the training program, the aim of which is to reach every church and every church member and train him for greater service in the work of his church.

Sometimes we are asked the question "Why have Baptist Training Union?" We might answer this question broadly by saying that the Training Union carries out Christ's command: "Grow in grace and in the

knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18)

Last year we set some rather high goals. We have not reached them. With a new vision of the work, a new zeal for the work, and a new surrender to His will, we will go out in a way we have never gone before. Be strong members of your church. "Be ye doers of the word." Will we accept the challenge of these twelve churches, keeping all of them in our minds, our prayers, and in our work? In Isaiah 54:2 we find "Enlarge the place of thy tent; and let them stretch forth the curtain of thine habitation: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." We have great possibilities and can make this a progressive year, if we "have a mind to work." Let us see the need and prepare for a bountiful harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Austin Sink.

Report of Finance Committee

35. The following recommendation was made and adopted.

1 st We have carefully audited the report of Sam J. Smith as Treasurer of the Association for 1943. We find his receipts and disbursements exactly as reported in his report of receipts and disbursements.

2 nd Since it will cost more to print the minutes this year than it did last year, we recommend that each church increase its minute fund to at least 4¢ per member; and if they have not already paid this much they take an additional collection and forward it to the Clerk of the Association.

Rev. Chas. S. Young,
Elizabeth Smith, Luther Marphis,
Committee.

Report on Evangelism

36. This report was brought by Rev. A. C. Lovelace and Mrs. Beamer Barnes. The report was adopted.

We, the committee on Evangelism recommend:

1. That each church in the association through its deacons and a band of personal service workers go over the church roll and visit those not active in the work, thus starting a revival within the church. Then follow up with evangelism for the lost of the community.
2. Actually use the EVANGELISM POINT on the Standard of Excellence in the Sunday School, with the pastor and Sunday School superintendent leading in this effort.
3. Since only two of your committee named were present, we wish to add to this committee: Bro. Stroup, our moderator, Bro. J. A. Neilson and Bro. C. B. Atkinson.
4. Any church needing help in securing outside assistance for revivals contact this committee.

Respectfully submitted
A. C. Lovelace
Mrs. Barnes

Report of the Committee to Nominate Persons to Bring the Reports Next Year

37. The following recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

Your Committee recommends the following persons to make reports on the following objects of our work at our Associational meeting in 1945

Christian Literature_B. A. Mitchell	Music_____W. B. Lord
Baptist Hospital__Mrs. Ben Carroll	Public Morals____Jesse W. Dickens
State Missions__ Mrs. J. B. Powell	American Bible Society_F. A. Maier
Home Missions__Mrs. S. O. Hinkle	Sunday School_____Elmo Woodleaf
Foreign Missions____W. H. Conner	Training Union__Mrs. Austin Sink
Christian Education_C.C. Eddinger	W. M. U._____Mrs. N. C. Teague
Relief & Annuity B'd_Sam J. Smith	State of Churches____N. C. Teague
Orphanage_____ Mrs. I. P. Frazier	

W. K. McGee, Horace Myers, Bob Carroll,
C. F. Motsinger, John N. Penninger, Jr.
Committee.

Report on Grouping of Churches

38. The report was adoped. The Committee reported as follows:

We the Committee on grouping of churches, report as follows: At the present time we do not see any thing that can be done to improve the present grouping of churches in the Association. We do, however, recommend that a Committee of 3 be appointed to serve through the year, and render whatever service they can in this matter. We recommend that the following serve on this Committee, V. W. Sears, Chm., W. K. McGee, Mrs. Fred Wilson. In regard to Associational Missionaries this Committee to bring report on possibilities of working with some adjoining Association.

Thos. B. Flowe, Howard Haret,
Clydv C. Edinger.
Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries

39. The Association stood in honor of the members, who have died during the year.

The list was read by J. A. Cox. After the reading of the names, prayer was offered by Dr. I. G. Greer.

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Report on Resolutions Committee

40. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Be it resolved that:

This Association express its deepest appreciation to the First Baptist Church, Thomasville, for the hearty welcome received by the messengers and for the hospitality which the pastor and his people extended to every one by attending to the comfort and needs of one and all.

V. W. Sears, J. L. Briggs,
Mrs. Paul Palmer, J. J. Embry, W. H. Bussel,
Committee.

Closing Message

41. Rev. B. F. Bray, now a resident of Thomasville, brought the closing message. His subject was, "Our Churches Magnifying the Living Christ." He stressed the fact that we need more confidence in our leaders in churches, schools, and colleges. He also pointed out the fact that no one in our Churches, as individuals, has any authority to take any leadership unless so directed by the Church. He said "before you criticise, pray."

42. The closing prayer of the Association was offered by Dr. W. K. McGee, pastor of Thomasville First Church.

ADJOURNMENT

Rev. H. M. Stroup,
Moderator.

A. L. Snider,
Clerk.

Messengers to Association

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mrs. Ruth Spurgeon, Mr. & Mrs. John Spurgeon, Mrs. B. J. Hayworth, Miss Lucille Hayworth, Mr. & Mrs. Carey Davis, Mrs. Roy Hayworth, Miss Elizabeth Hayworth, Mrs. Willie Bodenheimer, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Bodenheimer, B. A. Mitchel, Mrs. Nina Hayworth, Mrs. I. S. Hayworth, D. S. Hayworth, Mrs. W. C. Motsinger, Mrs. D. E. Warner, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Green, Clarence F. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Bodenheimer, Miss Bess Wheeler.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. J. J. Carrick, Rev. J. A. Cox, Vernelle Gillium, Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw.

CENTER HILL—Mrs. Lloyd Owen, Troy Jarrett, Mrs. J. P. Lopp, John F. Jarret, Hazel Jarrett, Magdalene Jarrett, Rev. J. W. Dickens, Mary Hunter Miller, Elizabeth Owens, D. O. Jarrett.

CHURCHLAND—Mrs. R. G. Snider, Lena Rickard, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Rickard, Mrs. Glenn Barnes.

DENTON—Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Stroup, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Robert C. Carroll, A. L. Snider, Mrs. V. K. Skeen, R. C. Wall, W. R. Snider.

ERLANGER—Mrs. I. L. Koontz, Mrs. J. B. Powell, Rev. C. B. Atkinson, Lola Atkinson.

FLOYD—D. L. Owen, Mrs. Maggie Floyd.

HOLLOWAYS—G. C. Palmer, Geo. C. Workman, Grace Palmer, Mrs. Hugh Palmer.

HIGH ROCK MISSION—Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Davis.

JERSEY—Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Roach, Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Sharp, Mrs. J. N. Penninger, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Sarah Penninger, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. R. A. Tate.

LEXINGTON—G. W. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Sam J. Smith, P. A. Myers, Miss Bessie Goss, Miss Roxie Sheets, Helen Smith, Polly Stokes, L. A. Martin.

LIBERTY—Mr. & Mrs. D. F. Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Bessie Kindley, Mrs. A. E. White, Mr. & Mrs. Haywood Lambeth, Mrs. Ausrin Sink, Mrs. W. L. Hepler, Mrs. Lina Buie, Mrs. Clifford Lambeth, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Mrs. Dolon Dennis.

LICK CREEK—Mr. & Mrs. David A. Kenney, Earnest Wall, Mrs. A. L. Bean, Polly Feezer, Sadie Cole, Carrie Cole, Ruth Cole, Paul Feezer, Henry McDowell.

MILLS HOME—C. C. McKoin, Dr. & Mrs. I. G. Greer, Rev. J. A. Neilson, Mary Hedgecock, Mrs. I. P. Frazier, Romulus Skaggs, Miss Sallie McCracken, Miss Sarah E. Elmore.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Cuther Carrick, Essie Parker, Lucy Carrick, Julie Carrick.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Rev. & Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, Florence Motsinger, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Motinger, Mrs. Geo. Nading, Mrs. Farris Swaim.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—Mrs. C. C. Beck, Mrs. Raymond Underwood, Mrs. Carl Trotter, C. C. Roberts.

PLEATANT PLAINS—Mrs. Mary Jane Garner, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Hunt.

REEDS—Mrs. Thurman Myers, Mrs. N. C. Teague, Mrs. Alta Craver, Mrs. Clyde Snider, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Morphis, Mrs. R. L. Myers Mrs. A. R. Craver, Luther H. Morphis.

REID STREET—J. J. Embry, Mrs. S. A. Reneger.

RICH FORK—A. S. Everhart, W. W. Sears, Mrs. Sally Ordender, Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Small, Mrs. T. Everhart, Gilbert Myers, Mrs. Willie Bowers, Mrs. W. M. Eddinger.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mr & Mrs. Chas. Young, Mrs. June Snider, Mrs. Z. V. Fullbright, Mrs. Vestal Yates, Ed Anderson, Odis Frank, Mrs. O. G. Jenkins.

SMITH GROVE—Mrs. Grady Clement, Mrs. Roy G. Orrell, Mrs. C. V. Talbert.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Coy Hicks, Margie Epps, Julia Beck.

STONERS GROVE—Lloyd E. Lookabill.

SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Robbin Bean, Mrs. S. M. Surrat, Gladys Carrick, Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Carrick, Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. W. H. Carrick.

TAYLORS GROVE—Not Represented.

THOMASVILLE—Mrs. Raymond Boaz, Mrs. I. J. Turner, Mrs. W. K. Sounders, Mrs. C. L. Berrier, Mrs. E. A. Pegg, Mrs. J. R. Blair, Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Bray, Mrs. B. H. Barnes, Nell Loftin, Betty Rose Cranford, Florence Waters, J. D. Newton, Mrs. May Barnes, Mrs. C. R. Yarbrough, Mrs. J. W. Spoolman, W. K. Briggs, Jackie Ward, Danna Wright, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. R. S. Green, Paul Ward, Mrs. T. H. Thomilnson, Mrs. Argie Dickens, Rena Bray, Mrs. Alice Elliott, Mrs. Clyde Debose, B. L. West, Miss Wanna Fay Laws, Maurine Perryman, F. A. Maier, Mrs. C. M. Howel, Mrs. W. K. McGee, Mrs. Wake Stone, Mrs. R. G. Jennings, S. B. Laws, Mrs. J. L. Ward, Jr., Mrs. B. L. West, Mrs. Ben Cox, J. A. Combs, Mrs. N. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. O. Poole, Mrs. M. L. Howard, Louoda Brooks, Mrs. Homer Beck, Mrs. Odell Blair, Mrs. May Matthews, Mrs. Paul Craver, J. A. Combs, Ruth Scraggs.

WALLBURG—Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, Louise King, Mr. & Mrs. Maskey M. Smith.

WALTERS GROVE—Mrs. Carl Gallimore, Mrs. David A. Surratt, Mrs. E. P. Pierce, Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. John A. Gallimore.

WELCOME—Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. C. S. Haynes, Mrs. Norman Pickett, Mrs. F. O. Leonard, M. L. Craver, Oscar Hartman, Mrs. M. L. Craver, Mrs. T. H. Mills.

Directory of Association

Officers

Rev. H. M. Stroup, Moderator ..... Denton, N.C.
Dan S. Hayworth, Vice Moderator ..... R. 2, High Point, N.C.
Albert L. Snider, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Denton, N.C.

Promotion Executive Committee

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Rev. W. K. McGee, Chm	Thomasville	Thomasville, N.C.
Dan S. Hayworth	Abbotts Creek	R. 2, High Point, N.C.
D. L. Tysinger	Center Hill	R. 6, Lexington, N.C.
L. E. Rickard	Churchland	R. 1, Linwood, N.C.
R. L. Bostic	Carolina Avenue	Thomasville, N.C.
A. L. Snider	Denton	Denton, N.C.
E. C. Haynes	Erlanger	Erlanger, N.C.
G. C. Palmer	Holloways	R. 6, Lexington, N.C.
H. L. Palmer	Jersey	R. 1, Linwood, N.C.
Sam J. Smith	Lexington	Lexington, N.C.
O. F. Hughes	Liberty	R. 2, Thomasville. N.C.
B. C. Cole	Lick Creek	High Rock, N.C.
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I. G. Greer	Mills Home	Thomasville, N.C.
Jeff L. Carrick	Mountain View	R. 6, Lexington, N.C.
K. C. Lambeth	Oak Hill Memorial	R. 2, Thomasville, N.C.
F. M. Smith	Pleasant Plains	Denton, N.C.
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Millard Wilson	Reed Street	206 Green Ave., Thomasville, N.C.
Willie Bowers	Rich Fork	R. 1, Thomasville, N.C.
J. W. Byars	Sheets Memorial	Lexington, N.C.
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Edd Epps	Southside	Thomasville, N.C.
L. C. Carrick	Summerville	R. 1, Denton, N.C.
S. R. Laws	Thomasville,	Thomasville, N.C.
Add Cranford	Taylors Grove	New London, N.C.
J. W Tuttle	Wallburg	Wallburg, N.C.
Joe Pierce	Walters Grove	R. 2, Lexington, N.C.
M. L. Craver	Welcome	Welcome, N.C.
D. L. Owens	Floyd	R. 6, Lexington, N.C.

The Moderator, Clerk, and all Pastors of the Association being Ex Officio Members.
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Associational Executive Committee

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A. L. Snider	Denton, N.C.	C. V. Teague	Wallburg, N.C.
Dr. W. K. McGee	Thomasville, N.C.	Rev. B. A. Mitchell	R. 1, Kernersville, N.C.
Rev. V. W. Sears	Thomasville, N.C.		

Associational Missionary, or other Paid Employees—NONE.

Standing Committees—NONE.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U. Convention

Mrs. N. C. Teague, Supt. ..... R. 3, Lexingtpn, N.C.
Mrs. Fletcher Wall, Secy. and Treas. ..... Thomaswille, N.C.
Miss Betrice Council, Young People's Director ..... Thomasville, N.C.
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Sunday School Convention

Elmo Woodleaf, General Supt. ..... Thomasville, N.C.
Mrs. Ida C. Nading, Secy. and Treas ..... Lexington Road, Winston-Salem, N.C.
(No report of 1944 Meetings made)

B. T. U. Convention

Mrs. Austin Sink, President ..... R. 2, High Point, N.C.
Miss Ruby Batten, Secretary ..... Thomasville, N.C.

Associational Represenatives of the Brotherhood—NONE.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

Located Within the Bounds of the Association

MILLS HOME, THOMASVILLE, N. C.

I. G. Greer, General Superintendent ..... Thomasville, N.C.
B. W. Spillman, Chairman Committee ..... Kinston, N.C.
R. D. Covington, Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N.C.

Officers Baptist Schools, State Boards and Institutions

(Residing within the Association)

L. A. Martin ..... Trustee, Meredith College ..... Lexington, N.C.
W. K. McGee ..... Trustee, Baptist Hospital ..... Thomasville, N.C.
Dr. C. R. Sharp ..... Trustee, Wake Forest College ..... Lexington, N.C.
J. A. McMillian ..... Trustee, Wake Farest College ..... Thomasville, N.C.
C. C. Wall ..... Trustee, Mills Home ..... Lexington, N.C.
J. A. Neilson ..... Member General Board ..... Thomasville, N.C.
W. K. McKee ..... Director, Biblical Recorder, Inc. ..... Thomosville, N.C.

Church Directories

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Holding Membership in the Liberty Baptist Association

NAME	WORK	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Atkinson, C. B.	Pastor	Erlanger	Erlanger, N.C.
Bray, Dr. B.F.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville, N.C.
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Combs, J. A.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville, N.C.
Clark, J. B.	Pastor	High Rock Mission	Lexington, N.C.
Cox, J. A.	Pastor	Carolina Avenue	Thomasville, N.C.
Connor, W. H.	Pastor	Summerville	R. 1, Denton, N.C.
Dickens, J. W.	Pastor	Center Hill	R. 6, Lexington, N.C.
Dills, J. N.	Retired	South Side	Thomasville, N.C.
Eddinger, C. C.	Pastor	Stoners Grove	Southmont, N.C.
Flowe, Thos. B.	Pastor	South Side	Box 124, Thomasville, N.C.
Gallimore, A. R.	Missionary	Lexington	Wake Forest, N.C.
Hopkins, W. B.	Pastor	Walters Grove	China Grove, N.C.
Hartman, O. M.	Pastor	Welcome	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Hunt, Howard	Pastor	Floyd	Lexington, N.C.
Jarrett, J. F.	Teacher	Center Hill	Linwood, N.C.
Kyser, R. L.	Pastor	Reid Street	Thomasville, N.C.
Lovelace, A. C.	Pastor	New Friendship, R. 5, Winston-Salem, N.C.	
Lanning, H. Otts	Chaplin	Lexington	Navy, U.S.
Maier, F. A.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville, N.C.
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Mumford, E. F.	Retired	Abbotts Creek	High Point, N.C.
McGee, W. K.	Pastor	Thomasville	Thomasville, N.C.
McMillian, J. A.	Editor	Mills Home	Thomasville, N.C.
Neilson, J. A.	Pastor	Mills Home	Thomasville, N.C.
Newton, J. D.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville, N.C.
Philpott, Harry	Chaplin	Lexington	Navy, U.S.
Reid, C. B.	Pastor	Taylors Grove	New London, N.C.
Sears, V. W.	Pastor	Rich Fork	Thomasville, N.C.
Stroup, H. M.	Pastor	Denton	Denton, N.C.
Teague, N. C.	Pastor	Reeds	Lexington, N.C.
Thompson, Zeb	Not Stated	Walters Grove	China Grove, N.C.
Talbert, C. V.	Pastor	Smith Grove	Salisbury, N.C.
Young, C. S.	Pastor	Sheets Memorial	Lexington, N.C.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

Conrad Lanning	Churchland Church
Gilmer J, Beck	Churchland Church
Luther Morphis	Reids Church
G. E. Morefield	Smith Grove Church
Roby C. Clodfelter	Wallburg Church

MISSIONARIES

Rev. A. R. Gallimore ..... Lexington Church

MINISTERS

Ordained This Year

Rev. Jesse W. Dickens..Holloways Church
Rev. Zeb Thompson...Walters Grove Church

CHAPLINS

Rev. H. Otis Lanning .....Lexington Church
Rev. Harry Philpott.....Lexington Church

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Mrs. Beamer Barnes.....Thomasville Church Secretary.....Thomasville, N.C.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

NO CHURCH HAS A BROTHERHOOD

Choir Directors

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Abbotts Creek	Carey J. Davis	R. 2, High Point
Carolina Avenue	Willie Gilliam	Box 20, Thomasville
Center Hill	William Lohr	R. 6, Lexington
Churchland	Mrs. Jack Kesler	R. 5, Lexington
Denton	Mrs. C. E. Clyatt	Denton
Erlanger	E. T. McDade	Erlanger
Floyd	Rev. Howard Hunt	R. 6, Lexington
Holloways	G. C. Palmer	R. 6, Lexington
Jersey	R. L. Palmer	R. 1, Linwood
Lexington	Mrs. T. B. Spencer	Lexington
Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink	R. 2, Thomasville
Lick Creek	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan	High Rock
Mills Home	W. B. Lord	Thomasville
Mountain View		None
New Friendship	Allen C. Jones	R. 6, Winston-Salem
Oak Hill Memorial	C. C. Roberts	Thomasville

Pleasant Plains	H. T.. Hunt	R. 6, Lexington
Reeds	E. G. Fritts	R. 6, Lexington
Rich Fork	William Lewis	High Point
Reid Street	J. A. Martin	Thomasville
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. John Craven	Lexington
Smith Grove	Mrs. Adam Lassiter	R. 1, Linwood
Southside	W. L. Rule	Thomasville
Stoners Grove	Mrs. Glenn Miller	Southmont
Summerville	Ruffin Davis	R. 1, Denton
Thomasville	Mrs. Alva Boyles	Thomasville
Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owen	R. 2, New London
Welcone	E. L. Davis	Welcome
Wallburg	Mrs. Ben King	Wallburg
Walters Grove	E. R. Klass	R. 2, Lexington

PROCEEDINGS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Liberty Association Woman's Missionary Union was held at Thomasville First Church on April 18, 1944. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., Mrs. N. C. Teague presiding. The period of Praise and Worship was presented by the Mills Home W.M.S. Those taking part were Miss Sallie McCracken, Mrs. I. P.Frazier, Mrs. J. N. Thackey, and Mrs. D. G. Green. The theme "Face today—Plan for Tomorrow with Courage, Faith, Love, Vision" was very inspiringly presented. Dr. McGee led a prayer for those on our calender of prayer, for our men and women in our country's service, for their parents, and for a righteous peace. Mrs. Wakefield Stone brought greetings to the guests and Mrs. A. R. Craver responded.

The reading of the 1943 minutes was omitted as they were published in the 1943 minutes of Liberty Association.

The following committees were appointed to report at the afternoon session: Committee on resolutions—chairman, Mrs. H. M. Stroup, Mrs. I. G. Greer, Mrs. A. F. Wafford. Time ond place—Chairman, Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Mrs, J. A. Cox, Mrs. C. A. Reneger. Nominating Committee—Chairman, Miss Roxie Sheets, Mrs. P. M.Hendricks, Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

The roll call revealed 84 present with 17 churches represented. Each church gave a brief report. The following visitors were recognized: Miss Olive Lawton, China; Miss Kathrine Abee, State Young People's Leader; Mrs. H. A. Knight, District Mission Study Chairman. The annual report of the different standing committees was presented in the form of an original playlet—written by our superintendent, Mrs. N. C. Teague. This was most inspiring and informative. As a very fitting close of this Mrs. Alvah Boyles very beautifully sang "Are Ye Able".

At this time an offering was taken for the World Relief Fund which amounted to $26.46. The Secretary was instructed to forward this fund to Mr. M. A. Huggins.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

During the past year, 1943, Women's Missionary Union experienced a good year. We did not reach the A-1 Standard, as in 1942, but considering the unusual conditions, due to the war, we have much for which to be thankful.

Special Meetings

1. August 1—Young People's Rally at Mills Home Church. Mrs.

Gilmer Cross, Young People's leader, Greensboro Division and Rev. N. C. Teague, Asssciational R.A. leader led in Recognition Services for the girls and boys.

2. October 25—Business Woman's meeting—Miss Mary Christian.
3. November 12-13—Royal Ambassador Conclave at First Church Lexington, with I. J. Bishop, Southside Royal Ambassador Secretary present.

Honor Roll

	W. M. S.	Y. W. A	G. A.	R. A.	SUNBEAMS
A-1	New Friend. Reeds Wallburg	New Friend.	Grayson, Mills H. Schell, Mills H. New Friend. Int. New Friend. Jr. Reeds T'ville, Int.	New Friend. Int. New Friend. Jr. Reeds Int. Reeds, Jr.	Lex. 1st New Friend.
B		Mills Home	1st Lex., Int. 1st Lex. Jr. Lockett, Mills H. Herring, Mills H.	1st Lex., Jr. Gallimore, Mills H,	T'ville 1st
C	1st Lex. 1st T'ville	1st Lex. Liberty 1st, T'ville,	Elanger, Jr. Page, Mills H. Sheets Mem. Jr. Wallburg, Jr. T'ville Jr.	Vance, Mills H.	Jersey Mills H. Reeds

Special Mention

New Friendship, A-1, fully graded for the 10th year.

Mills Home and New Friendship have the honor of receiving a missionary gift from every resident woman church member. Also each organization had part in the Hundred Thousand Club.

Financial Report—1943

	Co-operative Program	Other Objects	Total
1st Quarter	$1,308.29	$1,257.74	$ 2,566.03
2nd Quarter	1,340.15	1,088.68	2,428.83
3rd Quarter	1,307.73	1,226.61	2,534.34
4th Quarter	1,360.20	2,506.32	3,867.02
Year	$5,316.37	$6,079.85	$11,396.22

Raised for Co-operative Program ---------- $5,316.37
1943 Co-operative Program Goal ---------- 5,097.08
Overage ---------- $ 219.29

1944 Co-operative Program Goal ---------- $5,582.19

Our Southwide agencies are free from dept. The next step—Let's pay our North Carolina debt. If every individual and every organization do, in 1944, what they did in 1943, we can lift the North Carolinn debt

Associational Standard of Excellence Requires:

1.*Regular Asssociational Organization.
2. Annual Meeting.
3. Regular Meetings of Executive Committee.
4. An adequate expense fund.
5. At least one full graded Union,
6. At least two W.M.U. organizations of different grades in one-fourth of the churches.
7.*Ten per cent net increase in total enrollment.
8. Three-fourths of the organizations reporting on time.
9.*A net increase of 10% in number of organizations.
10. Payment of financial apportionment.

11. Every Associational officer subscribing to one missionary magazine and the Biblical Recorder.
12. Representatives present at Divisional meeting.

(* Points we failed to attain in 1945)

We have lost 324 members from our organizations; also lost our most efficient superintendent, Mrs. Louis S. Gaines.

We have moved forward in gifts and in helping to pay the Southwide debts. Our Young People's work is encouraging. So may we, in 1944, work with more zeal, remembering the words of Paul, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, let us press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." *Mrs. N. C. Teague,* Supt.

Miss Olive Lawton, Baptist Missionary to China, gave a very interesting and inspiring address on "China—it's hopes for the Future." Miss Lawton captivated her audience by her absolute sincerity and complete devotion to her privilege as she expressed it. We were glad she came.

At the adjournment, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the hostess church.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Young People's Hour

After the devotion, an inspiring and challenging message "Today Molds Tomorrow" was delivered by Miss Kathryn Abee, State Young People's Leader.

The Nominating Committee—Miss Sallie McCracken, Chairman, reported the following:

Superintendent.....Mrs. N. C. Teague
Associate Supt.....Mrs. I. G. Greer
Sec. and Treas,.....Mrs. Fletcher Wall
Mission Study Chm....Mrs. A. S. McCormick
Stewardship Chm.....Mrs. P. M. Hendricks
Young People's Leader...Miss Betrice Council
Community Mission Chm. ...Mrs. Reid Smith
R. A. Leader .....Rev. N. C. Teague
Training School and Margaret Fund.....Mrs. R. G. Jennings

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. I. P, Frazier, Chm.

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the W.M.U. of this church for their hospitality as expressed, not only for their words of welcome to us, but in their acts and deeds as well as shown in flowers, special music and generosity at the noon hour.

We also wish to thank our visitors and State workers for their words of inspiration. We appreciate the presence of the pastors and ask God's blessings on all churches and W.M.U. organizations of Liberty Association for this coming year.

Memorial Service was in charge of Miss Roxie Sheets, as follows:

It is fitting that we pause awhile and pay tribute to those of our members who have passed to their reward since we last met. Faithfully they labored with us in life and we will long cherish their memories. "And their works do follow them."

And as we pay tribute to our own number who have answered the call, let us not forget to include Southwide Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Carter Wright, who has just recently been called home. Also I want us to remember one who labored with and for us for fifty seven years, Mrs. Sally Bailey Jones. From the organization of the W.M.U. in the year 1886 until her death she served faithfully and well as corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and, after the death of Miss Fannie Heck, she became State President of the W.M.U. In 1936, the Golden Anniversary Year, she resigned and was made President Emeritus. Her name and her work will be honored as long as there is a W.M.U.

Those we have lost are:

Lexington First.....Mrs. G. D. Howel
Reeds ..... Mrs. Jeff. Craver
Thomasville First.....Mrs. S. M. Waters
Wallburg .....Mrs. G. W. Wall
Jersey .....Mrs. C. B. McCrary
Denton ..... Mrs. Earnest S. Gallimore

Mrs. H. A. Knight, in the closing prayer of the 1944 Session of W.M.U. of Liberty Associotion, implored God's protection, his love and a renewed vision for each church represented.

MINUTES

Baptist Training Union

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Upon the resignation of Mr. Wilbur Lewis as Assooiational B.T.U. Director, the organization was left without a director. Upon the request of the Moderator of the Association a program was planned and meeting held Nov. 27, at the First Church, Lexington.

Appropiate Praise and Worship was conducted by Mr. Carey Davis

There were 70 present at this meeting.

A committee to nominate officers was appointed consisting of Rev. B. A. Mitchell, Ila Hensley and Mr. A. L. Snider

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

Associational Director .....Mrs. Ausitn Sink	Sec. and Treas. .....Lucille Hayworth
Adult Leader .....Mrs. R. A. Allen	Pastor Advisor.....Rev. C. B. Atkinson
Young People.....Mrs. M. D. Woodleaf	Chorister .....Carey Davis
Intermediates.....Elizabeth Smith	Pianist.....Margaret Ward
Juniors .....Helen Tate	Story Hour.....Stella Cook

Special music was rendered by Carey Davis and Lucille Hayworth.

The Inspirational address "TO THE UTTERMOST" was brought by Dr. L. S. Gaines.

The meeting adjourned to meet Jan .30, 1944, with the First Church, Lexington. *Lucille Hayworth,* Secretary

The Liberty Associational B.T.U. held its regular 5th Sunday meeting Jan. 30, 1944 with the First Church, Lexington.

The Devotion was conducted by Rev. C. B. Atkinson.

The Attendance Banner was won by Carolina Ave. with 42% present.

A motion was carried that for the year we adopt as our goal to enlist in B.T.U. work the following: 6 new Unions; 11 Adult, 11 Young People's, 6 Intermediate, 8 Junior, and 10 Story Hour departments.

The Reid Street Church, Thomasvile, invited the B.T.U. to their church for the next meeting.

Due to the resignation of the Story Hour and Adult Leaders, Mrs. J. W. Byars was elected for Story Hour, and Mr. H. L. Banks, Sr. was elected for Adult Leader. The meeting closed with song and prayer.

Lucille Hayworth, Secretary

The Liberty Associational B.T.U. meeting was held April 30, with the Reids Street Church, Thomasville.

The meeting opened with appropiate praise and worship, the song service conducted by Mr. Carey Davis, the Devotional by Rev. R. L. Kiser.

The attendance banner was won by Southside with an average of 86%.

A motion carried that a collection be taken for expense of director.

A Nominating Committee; Rev. B. A. Mitchell, Chairman, Mrs. M. D. Woodleaf, Mr. Elmo Woodleaf, was appointed to have a report at the July meeting.

The collection for expense was taken and amounted to $20.63.

After prayer the meeting adjourned to meet again the 5th Sunday in July with the Erlanger Church. *Lucille Hayworth,* Secretary.

The Liberty Associational B. T. U. Meeting was held July 30, with the Erlanger Church.

The meeting opened with quiet music by Mr. and Mrs. Carey Davis and Miss Lucille Hayworth.

The Devotion was conducted by Rev. V. W. Sears.

The attendance banner was won by Erlanger with an average of 37%.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers: Director, Mrs. Austin Sink; Associate Director, Mr. H. L. Banks, Sr.; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lucille Hayworth.

Department Conferences were conducted by Associational leaders.

The meeting adjourned to hold its next meeting with the First Church, Thomasville. *Lucille Hayworth,* Secretary.

Our Home Goers

Who Have Answered The Last Roll Call Since Our Last Session

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions,
I Go To Prepare A Place For You." John 14:2.

Abbotts Creek—Mrs. Alma Mumford, Mr. John Bodenheimer.

Carolina Avenue—Mr. Joe Ingram, Mrs. Nancy Jefferson, Mr. Walter Evans (Died in service), Mr. Paul Smith (Killed D. Day).

Center Hill—Mr. J. H. Rickard.

Churchland—Mr. J. L. Alley.

Denton—Mrs. E. O. Lane, Mr. J. W. Cashatt, Mrs. Ernest Gallimore.

Erlanger—Mrs. L. O. Bishop, Mr. W. Fairbanks Walker (Killed in action).

Holloways—Mrs. Emmy McCarn.

Jersey—Mrs. C. B. McCrary.

Lexington—Deacon Chas. M. Wall, Sr., Mr. Oscar M. Stokes.

Liberty—Mrs. Lou Stout, Mrs. Cora Bell Grubb, Pfc. Austin Watford (Killed in action).

Lick Creek—Mrs. Eliza Owens, Mr. B. R. Kinney.

Mills Home—Mr. Wilbur Spaul (Died in Service).

Mt. View—None.

New Friendship—Mrs. Sarah Alice Charles.

Oak Hill Memorial—None.

Pleasant Plains—Mr. Glen Hunt (In Service).

Reeds—Deacon C. H. Fritts.

Reid Street—None.

Rich Fork—Mrs. Mittie Wagoner, Mrs. M. S. Clinard, Mrs. John Eddinger.

Sheets Memorial—Mr. Roy Bean, Mrs. C. U. G. Biesecher, Mrs. C. H. Lovett.

Smiths Grove—None.

South Side—Mrs. Ray Eddinger, Mrs. Geneva Hunt.

Stoners Grove—None

Summerville—Miss Annie Cameron, Mrs. Dora Davis, Mrs. Minnie Shipton, Mr. Johnnie Bean (Died in Service).

Taylors Grove—One dead (No name Given).

Thomasville—Mrs. A. Z. Boles, Mr. D. N. Godby, Mr. A. J. Hudson, Mr. H. R. Kyser, Mr. L. E. Teague, Mrs. G. C. Waters.

Wallburg—None.

Walters Grove—Mr. N. H. Prevost, Mrs. W. B. Hopkins Mrs. Lessie Segears.

Welcome—Deacon F. O. Leonard, Sr.

(Seven, as noted, died Serving in the Armed Forces of the U.S.)

J. A. Cox, Chm., J. L. Ward, Jr.,
H. C Myers, Chas. Linard, D. L. Owen,
Committee.

Constitution and By-Laws

(See Page 14, 1929 Minutes)

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches of the Association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizatlons, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business in the Association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The modarator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occuring between meeting of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. This Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

ORDINATION OF NEW MINISTERS

(As recommended by the Executive Committee and Adopted by the Associatioon. See page 27, 1939 Minutes)

1. That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist Church in the fellowship of the Association.

2 That the examination of the candidate be conducted pubicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement given in good time so that all the brethren who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3. That we ordain only those who have received definite call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association which church shall have requested his ornination.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

It is recommended that any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellewship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organizatipn takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Promotion Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association. This will be determined by the Promotion Executine Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Promotion Executive Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith, the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church, having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the Articles of Faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as a report af the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three pastors and three laymen will examine the letter and reports of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be. (See Minutes of 1941, Page 20.)

Resolution in Regard to Program Committee

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

That the Program Committee consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons, named by the Moderator during the session of the Association. (See page 31, 1941 Minutes)

Resolution in Regard to Messengers

Rev. W. K. McGee offered a resolution as follows, which was adopted:

That the names of messengers printed in the minutes include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

(See Page 31, 1941 Minutes.)

Associational Executive Committee

(The following was adopted at the 1942 session. See page 38 of 1942 Minutes.)

Your committee recommends that:

An executive committee of the Association be formed of seven members, including the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, the chairman of the exective-promotion committee, and four other members elected by the Association along with the other officers of the Association: the committee to attend to associational business between the annual meetings, their actions to be reported to and reviewed by the Association annually. (This executive committee will transact associational business; the promotion-executive committee will promote the interests of the Association and co-operative program as formely.)

Historical Table of the Association

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1 Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2 Pine Meeting H.	Eli Carr II	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	3 Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjomin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	1 Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Reeds	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Jersey	J, B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Session held On account of		Conditions caused By Civil War	
1866	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1869	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	3 Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	2 Pine Meeting H.	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1872...	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873...	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874...	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875...4	Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm, Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876...	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877...	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878...3	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879...	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880...	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881...	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882...4	Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H, W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883...2	Pine Meeting H.	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Hensy Sheets
1884...	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Seeets
1885...	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886...	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887...	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888...	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889...	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890...	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891...2	Pine Meeting H.	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892...	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893...	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894...	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895...	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896...	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897...5	Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898...	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899...	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900...	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901...	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902...	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903...	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904...2	Pine Meeting H.	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905...	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906...	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907...	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908...	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909...	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910...	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911...	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912...	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913...	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914...	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915...	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916...	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917...	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918...	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919...	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920...	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921...	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922...	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923...	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson.	Paul C. Newton
1924...	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson.	Sam J. Smith
1925...	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson.	Sam J. Smith
1926...	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson.	Sam J. Smith
1927...	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson.	Sam J. Smith
1928...	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson.	Sam J. Smith
1929...	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hays	Archibald Johnson.	Sam J. Smith
1930...	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson.	Sam J. Smith
1931...	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932...	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933...	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934...	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935...	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936...	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937...	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938...	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939...	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940...	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941...	New Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
.....	Liberty	I. G. Greer	.....	.....
1942...	Abbotts Creek	R. A. Herring	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943...	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944...	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	A. L. Snider

1 Now is High Point
2 Now is Churchland
3 Now is Eldorado
4 Now is Clemmonsville
5 Now is Wallburg

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C. FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

	CHURCHES	Give Location: City, Town or County	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Enrolled in Minister Retirement Fund
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths						
1	Abbotts Creek	Coun.	1832	B. A. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Kernersville	Every	2	25	3			4			2	354	Yes	2	4		Yes
2	Carolina Ave.	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Box 365 Thomasville	Every	232	3	3	1		3			4	232	Yes	1	4	9	Yes
3	Center Hill	Coun.	1907	Jesse W. Dickens, Rt. 6, Lexington	Every	177		1	5		5	1		1	171	Yes		3	7	Yes
4	Churchland	Coun.	1837	N. C. Teague, Rt. 3, Lexington	Every	384	4	5	1		5			1	388	Yes		2	20	Yes
5	Denton	Town	1891	H. M. Stroup Denton	Every	217	2	2			7		2	3	209	Yes	1	4	19	Yes
6	Earlanger	City	1924	C. B. Atkinson Earlanger	Every	267	17	13	6		29			2	272	Yes	1	4	19	Yes
7	Floyd	Coun.	1942	Howard Hunt, Rt. 6, Lexington	2 & 4	39					1				38		1			
8	Holloways	Coun.	1836	C. C. Eddinger, Southmont	1 & 3	203					3			1	199	Yes			34	Yes
9	High Rock Mission	Coun.	1942	F. B. Clark, Rt. 2, Lexington	Every										35		1		1	
10	Jersey	Coun.	1836	C. C. Eddinger, Southmont	2 & 4	189		1			3		1	1	185	Yes		2	1	Yes
11	Lexington	City	1859	J. Roy Clifford, Lexington	Every	885	15	26	3		22		3	2	902	Yes	1	4	69	Yes
12	Liberty	Coun.	1828	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1 & 3	207	1				1	5		3	199		1	2		Yes
13	Lick Creek	Coun.	1828	C. B. Atkinson, Earlanger	1 & 3	114		1			17			2	96		1	1		Yes
14	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	Every	532	31	5	1		29		3	1	536	Yes		4	37	Yes
15	Mountain View	Coun.	1939	C. S. Young, Lexington	1 & 3	52	6								58	Yes	1	1		
16	New Friendship	Coun.	1833	A. C. Lovelace, Rt. 5 Winston-Salem	Every	304	6	4	1		4			1	310	Yes	2	4	90	
17	Oak Hill Memorial	Coun.	1939	J. A. Cox, Thomasville, Box 365	Every	72	16	4							92	Yes	1	2	4	Yes
18	Pleasant Plains	Coun.	1934	Howard Hunt, Rt. 6, Lexington	1st	69	6								69					
19	Reeds	Coun.	1907	N. C. Teague, Rt. 3, Lexington	Every	427		1	1		3			1	425	Yes	1	4	20	Yes
20	Reid Street	City	1938	R. L. Kyzer, Thomasville	Every	105	11	4	2		8				114	Yes	2	2		
21	Rich Fork	Coun.	1884	V. W. Sears, Thomasville	Every	327	1	8			5			3	328	Yes		4	8	Yes
22	Sheets Memorial	City	1930	C. S. Young, Lexington	Every	279	16	3	5	1	9			3	292	Yes	2	1	2	Yes
23	Smiths Grove	Coun.	1914	C. V. Talbert, Rt. 4, Salisbury	Every	115		3					2		116			3		Yes
24	Southside	City	1913	Thos. B. Flowe, Thomasville	1, 3, 4	79	14	8	3	5	6			2	101	Yes	2	2		Yes
25	Stoners Grove	Coun.	1900	C. C. Eddinger, Southmont	1 & 3	123	4	3			3				127		1	4	7	Yes
26	Summerville	Coun.	1873	W. H. Connor, Rt. 1, Denton	1 & 3	225	3	4			2			2	226		1		1	Yes
27	Taylors Grove	Coun.	1901	C. B. Reid, New London	2nd	34	1				1			1	34		1	1		
28	Thomasville	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	Every	879	14	20	1		24		10	6	874	Yes	2	4	45	Yes
29	Wallburg	Town	1892	B. A. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Kernersville	Every	212	1				6		8		199	Yes	1	4	20	Yes
30	Walters Grove	Coun.	1913	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	1 & 3	72	1	3						3	73		1	1		
31	Welcome	Town	1911	O. M. Hartman, Rt. 2, Winston-Salem	2 & 4	127	5							1	131		2	1		Yes
						7280	203	125	25	6	200	6	29	46	7385	20	29	80	376	24

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TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 28, 1944.

Association Superintendent
ELMO WOODLEAF
Thomasville, N. C.

	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION					
			Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Total Enrollment—Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
1	Abbotts Creek	T. Carrick Teague, Rt. 1, Kernersville	10	12	30	60	50	28	75		5	260	193	23				101	89
2	Carolina Avenue	Nat Buckner, Rt. 1, Thomasville	15	21	31	40	37	28	69		3	241	101						
3	Center Hill	Ulus Hunt, Rt. 6, Lexington	20	23	22	48	33	25	88		2	149	78		yes				
4	Churchland	Glenn Barnes, Rt. 1, Linwood	17	9	10	15	24	40	34		11	260	109	4	yes				
5	Denton	Charles Lambeth, Denton	17	10	21	26	27	13	109		2	223	106	2	yes		1	70	48
6	Erlanger	Theodore Koontz, Erlanger	23	28	10	16	53	22	153		5	310	168	10	yes	yes	12	95	85
7	Floyd	A. L. Frank, Rt. 6, Lexington	3	4	4	3	10	9	6			39	20						
8	Holloways	L. C. Cross, Rt. 6, Lexington	5	7	4	16	12	17	41		2	104	65		yes		5	40	28
9.	High Rock Mission	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock		11		10	10	6	14		8	51	40						
10	Jersey	John G. Copley, Linwood	10	25	18	23	21	30	69			196	115						
11	Lexington	C. C. Wall, Lexington	35	30	41	65	62	183	161	65	3	645	264	11			10	126	99
12	Liberty	O. F. Hughes, Rt. 2, Thomasville	10	7	8	15	10	25	58		2	130	55	1				38	35
13	Lick Creek	Paul Feezor, Rt. 1, Denton				5		12	26			43	25						
14	Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville	5	30	101	130	120	20	6	12	15	489	395	31	yes		15		
15	Mountain View	George Tysinger, Rt. 1, Denton		15	6	11	8	14	27			81	50						
16	New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	22	10	18	23	32	37	111	38		291	146	6	yes	yes	9	106	97
17	Oak Hill Memorial	Howard Parrish, Rt. 2, Thomasville		8	16		34	22	97			177	99						
18	Pleasant Plains	Connie Hinson, Farmer		8		10		10	8			36	25						
19	Reeds	I. A. Myers, Rt. 3, Lexington	21	30	15	46	42	41	166		4	365	223		yes				
20	Reid Street	Millard Wilson, Thomasville	20	21	20	24	19	26	35		3	148	82	11					
21	Richfork	Wilber Lewis, High Point	7	6	16	35	29	32	53			178	95		yes			81	65
22	Sheets Memorial	H. V. Kenny, 805 Raeford Av., Lexington		9	13	28	45	41	104		6	292	249		yes				
23	Smiths Grove	G. E. Moorefield, Rt. 4, Salisbury	20	12		16	6	36	41			131	66		yes				
24	Southside	W. I. McGee, 207 Barnwell St., T'ville	14	29	27	20	10	8	40			148							
25	Stoner's Grove	Mac Haislip, Southmont	3	16	13	12	17	50	57		3	171	79	4				30	25
26	Summerville	Sam Buie, Denton		15		8	8	31	19										
27	Taylors Grove	No Sunday School									2	83	47	3					
28	Thomasville	S. B. Laws, Thomasville	76	33	51	61	63	41	175	60		560	200	6	yes		6	128	106
29	Wallburg	Marvin Hedrick, Wallburg	15	6	11	22	13	19	34	25	3	150	76	1			1	80	69
30	Walters Grove	E. R. Klass, Rt. 6, Lexington		10	15	20		38	35		7	125	80						
31	Welcome	E. L. Davis, Welcome	6	6		11		31	61			115	68	5					
		Totals	374	451	521	869	795	935	1972	200	86	6186	3369	118	11	2	59	895	745

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TABLE III: BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR MRS. AUSTIN SINK, Rt 2, Thomasville, N. C. Training Union Directors and Post Offices	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																			
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for 1 Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for 1 Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
1 Abbotts Creek	Mary Frances Hayworth, R. 2, High Point	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	10	8	1	7	56	25	27	43			1	7
2 Carolina Avenue	Hugh Chisholm, Thomasville		1	1	1		3		13	16	11			40	7	23				
3 Center Hill	Elizabeth Owen, Rt. 6, Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	8	20	8	6	52	17	17	52			1	3
4 Churchland	Junior Green, Rt. 1, Linwood	1		1	1		3	10		18	17		45	11	20	35			2	7
5 Denton	Floyd Coggins, Denton	1		1	1	1	4	6		8	5	3	22	10	13	17			2	2
6 Earlanger	Tom Hayers, Earlanger	1	1		2	1	5	17	22		24	8	71	27	46	59	yes	2		5
7 Floyd	None																			
8 Holloways	None																			
9 High Rock Mission	Mrs. Max Myers, High Rock	1		1	1		3						34	9						
10 Jersey	None																			
11 Lexington	H. L. Banks, Jr., Lexington	1	1	1	1		4	18	12	20	10		60	39		59			22	6
12 Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, Thomasville, Rt. 2		1	1	1		3		17	7	4		28	1					1	2
13 Lick Creek	None																			
14 Mills Home	W. P. Edinger, Thomasville		1	4	4		9		16	78	71		165	128	118	138		4		15
15 Mountain View	None																			
16 New Friendship	None																			
17 Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. Coy Gordon, Thomasville			1			1			18			18	8						1
18 Pleasant Plains	None																			
19 Reeds	Howard Meachum, 601 Market St., Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	12	25	23	9	87	28	26	46			2	6
20 Reid Street	Virginia Taylor, Thomasville	1	1		2	1	5	15	5		12	10	42	15	19	23	yes	9		1
21 Rich Fork	Dorcas Clinard, Thomasville	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	12	9	8	3	43	20	33	40				
22 Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Oscar Beck, Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	9	10	11	5	49	32	36	41			2	6
23 Smith Grove	None																			
24 Southside	Coy Hicks, Thomasville				1		1				40		40							
25 Stoner's Grove	Mrs. Lee Lookabill, Southmont	1	1				2	5	10				15							
26 Summerville	None																			
27 Taylor's Grove	None																			
28 Thomasville	Miss Ruby Walters, Thomasville	1	1	1	2	1	6	13	12	20	29	4	76	27	16	39			9	9
29 Wallburg	Miss Stella Cook, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	1		1	1	1	4	6		5	6	4	28	10	12	28			1	7
30 Walter's Grove	None																			
31 Welcome	None																			
	Totals	14	14	18	23	10	78	163	158	262	288	59	931	447	390	643	2	15	43	77

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TABLE IV: W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
			Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1	Abbotts Creek	Mrs. Daisy Spurgeon, Rt. 2, High Point	1	1	1	1	2	6	37	14	16	8		75	59	23.68	488.50
2	Carolina Avenue	Mrs. O. P. Creasman, Thomasville	1	1	1			3									
3	Center Hill	Mrs. Nyle Yarborough, Lexington	1					1	17					17			422.40
4	Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Rt. 1, Linwood	1		1		1	3	12		20		21	53			61.05
5	Denton	Mrs. Ben Carroll, Denton	3		1	1	1	6	30		10	8	15	63	24	825.91	253.99
6	Earlanger	Mrs. I. B. Powell, Earlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	25	9	17	23	12	86	66	1,678.18	268.38
7	Floyd	None															
8	Holloways	Mrs. J. W. Dickens, Rt. 6, Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	16	6	6	22	58	15	495.67	688.28
9	High Rock Mission	None															
10	Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Rt. 6, Lexington	1		1		1	3	20		17		17	54	37		191.24
11	Lexington	Mrs. J. Spaugh Thompson, Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	6	145	15	36	10	36	242	184	793.58	1,096.12
12	Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, Rt. 2, Thomasville	1					1	10					10	8	1.00	6.89
13	Lick Creek	None															
14	Mills Home	Mrs. J. N. Shockley, Thomasville	1	1	5	4	4	15	50	10	112	47	84	303	276		2,665.08
15	Mountain View	None															
16	New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	1	1	2	2	1	7	79	7	15	11	16	128	133	1,035.50	1,194.99
17	Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. John Cox, Thomasville	1					1									32.00
18	Pleasant Plains	None															
19	Reeds	Mrs. E. A. Snyder, Rt. 5, Lexington	1		1	2	1	5	16		20	33	14	93	92	25.92	340.73
20	Reid Street	Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	2	1	2	1	1	2	19	10	16	10	17	82		65.00	73.05
21	Rich Fork	Mrs. Conrad Myers, Thomasville	1	1	1		1	4	20				25	54			211.46
22	Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Mattie Bean, Dacotah Ave., Lexington	1	2	1	1		5	35	10	24	6		75	46		202.47
23	Smith Grove	Mrs. Alma Lassiter, Rt. 1, Linwood	1					1	22								29.50
24	Southside	Mrs. Deaton, Thomasville	1					1	14						10		14.00
25	Stoner's Grove	Mrs. A. F. Wafford, Rt. 6, Lexington	1					1	8						8		75.00
26	Summerville	None															
27	Taylor's Grove	None															
28	Thomasville	Mrs. Wakefield Stone, Thomasville	1	1	3	1	1	7	108	12	52	8	32	212	187	24.10	838.06
29	Wallburg	Mrs. Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	1	1		1	4	24		10	12	10	56	43	393.00	353.82
30	Walter's Grove	None															
31	Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome															
		Totals	25	13	26	17	18	99	699	112	371	182	221	1661	1188	$5.361.54	$9.507.06

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TABLE V: MEN'S BROTHERHOOD. (None Reported For 1944.)

TABLE VI: CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 31, 1944.

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dep't. Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rms.	Value Church House And Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amt. Insurance Carried	Parsonages
1	Abbotts Creek	Clarence F. Moore, Rt. 2, High Point	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	10	25,000.00	2,500.00	27,500.00		5,500.00	1
2	Carolina Avenue	Emery Hoyle, Rt. 1, Thomasville	Yes	1930	Wood	400	13	2	11	10,000.00		10,000.00		5,000.00	
3	Center Hill	Mrs. Clinton Mabry, Lexington	Yes	1908	Brick	500	12	4	8	9,500.00		9,500.00		4,000.00	
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Rt. 5, Lexington	Yes	1919	Wood	500	11	3	9	10,000.00		10,000.00		6,000.00	
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Box 96, Denton	Yes	1937	Brick	600	24	5	16	25,000.00	2,000.00	27,000.00		10,000.00	1
6	Earlanger	Miss Pauline Putnam, Earlanger	Yes	1936	Brick	500	12	2	10	15,000.00		15,000.00		5,000.00	
7	Floyd	Miss Dallie M. Floyd, R. 6, Lexington	Yes	1940	Wood	400	1			3,000.00		3,000.00		1,000.00	
8	Holloways	Miss Dot McCarn, Rt. 6, Lexington	Yes	1894	Wood	300	9	1	8	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00		3,000.00	1
9	High Rock Mission	Mrs. C. A. Aycock, High Rock			Wood	200	1	1	1						
10	Jersey	R. A. Tate, Rt. 6, Lexington	Yes	1842	Brick	500	9	1	8	10,000.00		10,000.00		2,500.00	
11	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1911	Brick	600	22	7	15	89,000.00	16,000.00	105,000.00		30,000.00	1
12	Liberty	O. F. Hughes, Rt. 2, Thomasville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	0	1	8	15,000.00		15,000.00		4,000.00	
13	Lick Creek	J. C. Reid, Rt. 1, Denton	Yes	1931	Brick	400	6	1	5	6,300.00		6,300.00			
14	Mills Home	C. C. McKoin, Thomasville		1900	Brick	600	45	5	40			PROPERTY MLLS HOME			
15	Mountain View	Miss Lucy M. Carrick, R. 6, Lexington	Yes	1939	Wood	300	5	1	4	2,000.00		2,000.00		1,000.00	
16	New Friendship	Farris Swaim, 651 Junia Av., Win-Salem	Yes	1890	Brick	400	11	1	10	15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00		13,000.00	1
17	Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. Raymond Underwood, R. 1, Trinity	Yes	1939	Wood	400	6	1	5	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,500.00	
18	Pleasant Plains	Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Jackson Hill	Yes	1938	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,000.00			
19	Reeds	Horace Myers, R. 3, Lexington	Yes	1907	Wood	500	12	1	10	6,200.00	3,000.00	9,200.00		3,700.00	1
20	Reid Street	Mrs. Millard Wilson, Thomasville	Yes	1940	Wood	400	9	1	8	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,700.00	
21	Rich Fork	Gilbert C. Myers, Thomasville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	11	1	10	25,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00		8,200.00	1
22	Sheets Memorial	Odis Frank, R. 6, Lexington	Yes	1930	Wood	250	7	2	6	6,200.00	5,500.00	16,171.00		5,500.00	1
23	Smith Grove	Mrs. G. E. Moorefield, R. 4, Salisbury	Yes	1909	Wood	350	8	3	5	3,000.00		3,000.00		2,100.00	
24	Southside	Margie Epps, 803 Blair St., Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	10	2	8	3,400.00	4,000.00	7,400.00	1,000.00	4,500.00	1
25	Stoner's Grove	Mrs. A. F. Wafford, R. 6, Lexington	Yes	1901	Wood	500	7	1	6	3,500.00	2,000.00	5,500.00		1,400.00	1
26	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, R. 1, Denton	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		1,500.00	
27	Taylor's Grove	Mrs. Ray Owens, Rt., New London	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00			
28	Thomasville	I. L. Ward, Jr., Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	31	6	22	55,000.00	8,000.00	63,000.00		46,150.00	1
29	Wallburg	Fletcher Clinard, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	Yes	1938	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00		12,000.00		8,500.00	
30	Walter's Grove	Joe Pierce, Jackson Creek	Yes	1913	Wood	275	3	1	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		800.00	
31	Welcome	Mrs. W. W. Brinkley, Welcome	Yes	1911	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00		10,000.00		5,000.00	
		Totals				**13,375**	**331**	**58**	**264**	**$376,100.00**	**55,000.00**	**$447,421.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$181,550.00**	**11**

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TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF LIBERTY BAPTIST AS SOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												
			Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building & Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt And Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc. B. Y. P. U. & W.M.S.	Help Given To Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk Of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program
1	Abbotts Creek	C. Grady Green, R. 2, High Point	1,134.71		211.50	30.70		249.46	299.00	65.00	14.00	162.91	2,116.28	500.00
2	Carolina Avenue	Nat Buckner, R. 1, Thomasville	1,290.00		169.21	167.70		330.64	123.35	91.00	7.26	70.00	2,249.06	
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets Rt. 6, Lexington	520.00	106.71		173.30		72.16	56.34		7.00	171.58	1,100.09	400.00
4	Churchland	Graham Barnes, Rt. 1, Linwood	1,030.00			100.00		140.00	160.00			622.75	2,030.75	
5	Denton	W. H. Snider, Rt. 1, Denton	1,275.00		65.00	35.00		263.69	210.89		9.00	104.69	1,964.17	390.00
6	Earlanger	T. R. Koontz, Earlanger	2,830.00		10.00	473.34		282.42	229.12		10.01	881.38	4,717.17	
7	Floyd	Mrs. D. L. Owens, R. 6, Lex.	96.28					85.36	12.81		1.15	7.21	202.81	
8	Holloways	Miss Dot McCarn, R. 6. Lex.	400.08		19.39	142.95		164.65	88.27		6.50	44.60	865.44	700.00
9	High Rock Missio	Myrtle Cameron, R. 1. Denton	132.59		40.00				39.35		2.00	214.81	428.75	
10	Jersey	John Penninger, Jr., R. 6, Lex.	600.00			31.89		92.89	113.58		8.00	237.69	1,084.05	
11	Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	3,326.24	2,464.34	692.26	1,605.18	742.00	1,068.95	448.44	142.88	35.00	867.14	11,392.43	7,500.00
12	Liberty	Mrs. L. E. Hepler, R. 2, T'ville.	650.00		52.00	871.87		50.00	81.34		6.00	47.00	1,759.16	
13	Lick Creek	Miss Catherine Feezor, R. 1, Denton	222.45					4.55	23.90		4.11	59.55	313.20	
14	Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville	2,626.00		15.00			109.69	43.83		16.14	97.04	2,309.70	2,250.00
15	Mountain View	Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Jackson Hill	358.60	55.11	84.80	22.07		21.00	24.50	5.50	2.00	172.55	763.13	125.00
16	New Friendship	Mrs. Bessie Parker, Rt. 6, Lex.	1,500.00		173.55	2,197.22		805.33	149.88		9.00	411.03	5,246.01	1,500.00
17	Oak Hill Memorial	Geo. L. Nading, R. 5, Winston-Salem	845.00		104.50	223.00		53.82	81.88		3.00	131.89	1,443.01	
18	Pleasant Plains	K. C. Lambeth, R. 2. Thomasville	135.00	35.00	35.00						2.00		212.00	
19	Reeds	L. W. Myers, Rt. 3, Lexington	900.00	200.00	129.68	259.88		333.79	198.51		10.00	226.89	2,258.75	500.00
20	Reid Street	S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	1,820.00	106.00		362.58		145.20	138.75	38.41	3.50		2,549.17	
21	Rich Fork	Mozelle Clinard, Thomasville	1,285.05		225.00	822.03	376.30	352.23	136.70	215.77	13.12	30.87	3,431.07	
22	Sheets Memorial	O. R. Bean, Rt. 6, Lex.	2,127.50		354.00	650.83	2,070.99	690.59	155.98	215.50	9.00	110.00	6,375.33	
23	Smith Grove	Roy G. Orrell, Rt. 1. Linwood	1,099.43			21.76		76.67	63.55		3.50	53.73	1,225.14	75.00
24	Southside	I. D. Williams, 413 Cannon St. T'ville.	1,350.00		150.00	861.50	1,016.00	87.15	85.72	9.85	6.24	304.03	3,952.47	
25	Stoner's Grove	Mrs. L. F. Lookabill, Southmont	480.00		54.30	243.48		76.80	85.34		5.15	99.33	1,043.00	150.00
26	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Rt. 1. Denton	214.54		126.85			32.50	67.93		3.50	8.00	453.32	
27	Taylor's Grove	Miss Flada Russell, R. 2 New London	50.00		24.00								74.00	
28	Thomasville	Mrs. C. F. Finch, Thomasville	3,000.00	1,280.00	192.10	731.23		1,726.60	521.71	50.06	20.00	137.50	7,708.89	
29	Wallburg	Mrs. Maskie M. Smith, R. 6 W-Salem	989.00		110.00	840.20		2,644.49	162.79	20.00	6.00	52.69	1,689.22	
30	Walter's Grove	Joe Pierce, Jacksons Creek	225.32		36.92			189.40	46.69	9.14	2.25		438.72	
31	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	500.00		57.00			112.10	48.32	12.50	3.75	239.72	973.39	
			$32,447.79	$4,247.16	$3,132.03	$10,115.63	$4,207.16	$8,341.07	$3,898.39	$895.61	$220.08	$5,766.58	$72,372.68	$14,090.00

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Rev. H. M. Stroup, Moderator, Denton, N. C.

TABLE VIII: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

	CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Minister's Relief	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and all Departments	Grand Total All Purposes Given Last Year
1	Abbotts Creek	447.64		53.86	223.84	42.17	100.00		795.00	87.00	31.00		469.55	2,250.26	4,413.54
2	Carolina Avenue	229.85		65.84	109.85				147.65	52.16	51.50		12.00	668.85	2,917.91
3	Center Hill	120.28		13.25	109.65				61.08	47.71	65.60			417.57	1,522.66
4	Churchland	131.35		52.21	45.25	29.59	25.00		444.93	106.14	40.32			872.79	2,913.52
5	Denton	245.00		35.80		27.60			348.93	79.40	65.07	66.00	123.70	990.48	2,952.15
6	Earlanger	300.00					30.00		241.50	53.91	104.00		29.00	758.11	5,472.86
7	Floyd								12.00	25.00			12.90	49.90	252.71
8	Holloways	506.74	94.75	41.65					143.82	62.89	15.96		175.30	1,041.07	1,906.51
9	High Rock Mission			10.00	3.26	6.86			46.18	16.26				82.56	511.31
10	Jersey	229.86			15.48				347.03	33.84	24.00	48.00	133.15	831.36	1,913.41
11	Lexington	3,758.10		169.10	286.99	141.45	3,500.00		1,825.00	200.00	96.00		163.60	10,120.24	21,532.67
12	Liberty	174.39							31.68	50.10	24.00		100.04	380.11	2,139.27
13	Lick Creek	15.00		12.91		5.95			86.00	8.10			4.10	112.51	425.71
14	Mills Home	2,020.33	45.00	91.47	213.54	355.65	67.73		567.69	137.00	18.50		222.42	3,739.51	6,048.21
15	Mountain View	25.00		5.00	5.00	5.00			15.00	45.00				100.00	866.13
16	New Friendship	987.53		61.50	50.15				989.34	73.00				2,191.52	7,437.53
17	Oak Hill Memorial	32.00		30.00	18.73				100.00	30.00	52.00		92.71	355.44	1,798.45
18	Pleasant Plains									5.00				5.00	212.00
19	Reeds	488.55		61.74	45.90	46.35	5.50		335.59	180.90	36.00	87.36	55.53	1,343.42	3,602.17
20	Reid Street	247.48		5.20	6.40				75.20	23.35				357.23	2,972.07
21	Rich Fork	829.63		47.27	46.06	35.00	120.00		146.50	130.05	66.68		128.57	1,549.76	4,975.71
22	Sheets Memorial	211.34		31.26	176.50	88.45			90.02	82.85	168.42			1,017.26	7,233.17
23	Smith Grove	113.77							77.69	16.60	17.95		22.15	248.16	1,476.60
24	Southside	60.00			4.00				50.00	25.00				139.00	4,091.47
25	Stoner's Grove	125.00		10.50	5.31	12.00	20.00		100.00	40.00	18.82		78.75	410.38	1,453.38
26	Summerville	34.55							36.75	5.83				77.13	530.45
27	Taylor's Grove	5.00												5.00	79.00
28	Thomasville	1,500.00	5.00	212.44	365.66	349.19	260.00		878.74	252.00	64.37	156.05		4,043.35	11,752.24
29	Wallburg	663.25	2.00	46.85	103.19	44.51		1.00	344.68	82.90	42.36		94.50	1,422.24	3,111.46
30	Walter's Grove								12.00	10.00				22.00	460.72
31	Welcome			20.00	28.00	76.00	5.00	5.00	100.34	24.75	5.00		65.20	329.29	1,302.68
		13,501.64	146.75	1,077.89	2,941.45	265.77	5,399.00	4,133.23	8,449.34	1,986.34	1,007.55	357.41	2,011.17	35,929.80	108,277.67

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

—Officers—

N. C. Teague, Moderator ---------- Route 6, Lexington
Dan S. Hayworth, Vice Moderator ---------- Route 2, High Point
Albert L. Snider Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Denton

PROMOTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Church	Address
Rev. W. K. McGee, Chm.	Thomasville	Thomasville
Dan S. Hayworth	Abbotts Creek	No. 2, High Point
D. L. Tysinger	Center Hill	No. 6, Lexington
L. E. Rickard	Churchland	No. 1, Linwood
R. L. Bostic	Carolina Avenue	Thomasville
A. L. Snider	Denton	Denton
E. C. Haynes	Erlanger	Erlanger
G. C. Palmer	Holloways	No. 6, Lexington
H. L. Palmer	Jersey	No. 1, Linwood
Sam J. Smith	Lexington	Lexington
O. F. Hughes	Liberty	No. 2, Thomasville
B. C. Cole	Lick Creek	High Rock
C. F. Motsinger	New Friendship	No. 5, Winston-Salem
I. G. Greer	Mills Home	Thomasville
Jeff L. Carrick	Mountain View	No. 6, Lexington
K. C. Lambeth	Oak Hill Memorial	No. 2, Thomasville
F. M. Smith	Pleasant Plains	Denton
J. C. Leonard	Reeds	No. 3, Lexington
Millard Wilson	Reed Street	206 Green Ave, T'ville.
Willie Bowers	Rich Fork	No. 1, Thomasville
J. W. Byars	Sheets Memorial	Lexington
G. E. Morefield	Smith Grove	No. 4, Thomasville
L. E. Lookabill	Stoners Grove	Southmont
Edd Epps	Southside	Thomasville
L. C. Carrick	Summerville	No. 1, Denton
S. R. Laws	Thomasville	Thomasville
Add Cranford	Taylors Grove	New London
J. W. Tuttle	Wallburg	Wallburg
Joe Pierce	Walters Grove	No. 2, Lexington
M. L. Craver	Welcome	Welcome
D. L. Owens	Floyd	No. 6, Lexington

The Moderator, Clerk and all Pastors of the Association Ex Officio Members. (See Page 13 of 1933 Minutes.)

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. N. C. Teague ---------- No. 3, Lexington
A. L. Snider ---------- Denton
J. Roy Clifford ---------- Lexington
C. V. Teague ---------- Wallburg
V. W. Sears ---------- Thomasville
Theodore Koontz ---------- Erlanger
J. A. Nelson ---------- Thomasville

Associational Missionary, or other paid employees ---------- None
Standing Committees ---------- None

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. N. C. Teague, Superintendent ---------- No. 3, Lexington
Mrs. Fletcher Wall, Secretary and Treasurer ---------- Thomasville
Miss Beatrce Council, Young People's Director ---------- Thomasville
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Marvin Hedrick, Superintendent ---------- Wallburg
Mrs. Ida C. Nading, Secretary and Treasurer, Lexington Rd., Winston-Salem
(No report of 1945 Meetings Made)

B. T. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. Austin Sink, President ---------- No. 2, Thomasville
Miss Lucile Hayworth, Secretary ---------- Rt. 2, High Point
Associational Representatives of the Brotherhood—None

STATE INSTITUTIONS

Located Within the Bounds of the Association
Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.

I. G. Greer, General Superintendent ---------- Thomasville
B. W. Spilman, Chairman Committee ---------- Kinston
R. D. Covington, Treasurer ---------- Thomasville

Officers Baptist Schools, State Boards and Institutions

L. A. Martin, Trustee, Meredith College ---------- Lexington
W. K. McGee, Trustee, Baptist Hospital ---------- Thomasville
Dr. C. R. Sharp Trustee, Wake Forest College ---------- Lexington
J. A. McMillian, Trustee, Wake Forest College ---------- Thomasville
C. C. Wall, Trustee, Mills Home ---------- Lexington
J. A. Neilson, Member, General Board ---------- Thomasville
W. K. McGee Director, Biblical Recorder, Inc. ---------- Thomasville

CHURCH DIRECTORY ORDAINED MINISTERS
Holding Membership in the Liberty Baptist Association

Name	Work	Church	Address
Atkinson, C. B.	Pastor	Erlanger	Erlanger, N. C.
Bray, Dr. B. F.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville, N. C.
Clifford, J. Roy	Pastor	Lexington	Lexington, N. C.
Combs, J. A.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville, N. C.
Clark, J. B.	Pastor	High Rock Mis.	Lexington, N. C.
Cox, Ben	Chaplain	Thomasville	Thomasville, N. C.
Cox, J. A.	Pastor	Carolina Avenue,	Thomasville, N. C.
Conner W. H.	Pastor	Summerville	Central Falls, N. C.
Dickens, J. W.	Pastor	Center Hill	Lexington, No 6
Dills, J. N.	Retired	South Side	Thomasville, N. C.
Eddinger, C. C.	Pastor	Stoners Grove	Southmont, N. C.
Flowe, Thos. B.	Pastor	Southside	Box 124, Thomasville
Gallimore, A. R.	Missionary	Lexington	Wake Forest, N. C.
Hopkins, W. B.	Pastor	Walters Grove	China Grove, N. C.
Hartman, O. M.	Pastor	Welcome	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hunt, Howard	Pastor	Floyd	Lexington, N. C.
Jarrett, J. F.	Teacher	Center Hill	Linwood, N. C.
Kyser, R. L.	Pastor	Reid Street	Thomasville
Lanning, H. Otts	Chaplain	Lexington	Navy, U. S.
Lovinggood, Paul,	Phy. Director	Mills Home	Thomasville, N. C.
Maier, F. A.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville, N. C.
Mitchell, B. A.	Pastor	Abbotts Creek	Kernersville No. 1
McGee, W. K.	Pastor	Thomasville	Thomasville, N. C.
McMillian, J. A.	Editor	Mills Home	Thomasville, N. C.
Neilson, J. A.	Pastor	Mills Home	Thomasville, N. C.
Newton, J. D.	Retired	Thomasville	Thomasville, N. C.
Philpott, Harry	Chaplain	Lexington	Navy, U. S.
E. C. Roach	Pastor	Denton	Denton, N. C.
Sears, V. W.	Pastor	Rich Fork	Thomasville, N. C.
Teague, N. C.	Pastor	Reeds	Lexington, N. C.
Thompson, Zeb	Not Stated	Walters Grove	China Grove, N. C.
Talbert, C. V.	Pastor	Smith Grove	Salisbury, N. C.
Young, C. S.	Pastor	Sheets Memorial	Lexington, N. C.

Ministerial Students

Conrad Lanning ---------- Churchland Church
Bill Everhart ---------- Lexington Church
G. E. Moorefield ---------- Smith Grove Church

Ministers Ordained

None

MISSIONARIES

Rev. A. R. Gallimore ---------- Lexington Church

CHAPLAINS

Rev. H. Otis Lanning ---------- Lexington Church
Rev. Harry Philpott ---------- Lexington Church
Rev. Ben W. Cox ---------- Thomasville Church

Assistants to Pastors or Educational Directors

Mrs. Beamer Barnes Thomasville Church Sec. Thomasville, N. C.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

No Church Has a Brotherhood

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Abbotts Creek	Carey J. Davis	No. 2, High Point
Carolina Ave.	J. W. Britt	Thomasville
Center Hill	Mrs. Opal Lopp	No. 6, Lexington
Churchland	Mrs. Jack Lesler	No. 5, Lexington
Denton	Mrs. C. E. Clyatt	Denton
Erlanger	E. T. McDade	Erlanger
Floyd	Rev. Howard Hunt	No. 6, Lexington
Holloways	G. C. Palmer	No. 6, Lexington
Jersey	R. L. Palmer	No. 1, Linwood
Lexington	Mrs. Paul H. Miller	Lexington
Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink	No. 2, Thomasville
Lick Creek	None Reported	
Mills Home	W. B. Lord	Thomasville
Mountain View	Lucy Tysinger	No. 1, Denton
New Friendship	Allen C. Jones	No. 6, Winston-Salem
Oak Hill Memorial	Richard Jarratt	Thomasville
Pleasant Plains	Howard Hunt	No. 6, Lexington
Reeds	E. G. Fritts	No. 6, Lexington
Rich Fork	Mrs. Hanna Eddinger	Thomasville
Reid Street	E. L. Byerly	Thomasville
Sheets Memorial	Ray Yarborough	Dekota Ave. Lexington
Smith Grove	Lee Swinson	No. 1, Linwood
Southside	W. L. Rule	Thomasville
Stoners Grove	Mrs. C. R. Monsees	Southmont
Summerville	Mrs. O. H. Conner	Central Falls
Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owen	No. 2, New London
Thomasville	Elizabeth Hamrick	Thomasville
Wallburg	Mrs. Ben King	Wallburg
Walters Grove	Everett Pierce	No. 2, Lexington
Welcome	E. L. Davis	Welcome

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Willie Bodenheimer, Clarence F. Moore, Minnie Hayworth, Mrs. D. S. Hayworth, Laura Moore, John Spurgeon, Mrs. John Spurgeon, Carey J. Davis, Mrs. Roy Hayworth, L. B. Moore, Mrs. L. B. Moore, D. S. Hayworth, Clyde Spurgeon, Mrs. Margaret Spurgeon, C. E. Spurgeon.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. J. A. Cox, Gaye Lanier, Nat Buckner, Mrs. Joe Ingram.

CENTER HILL— J. W. Dickens, Mrs. J. P. Lopp, Mrs. R. B. Sheets, Mrs. J. W. Dickens, Mrs. Hugh L. Miller, Mrs. W. S. Hunt, Mrs. Clinton Mabry, Mrs. John Jarratt, Annie Owen, Mrs. Lloyd Owen.

CHURCHLAND—Victory L. Andrews, Glenn Barnes, Caleb Shayce, Mrs. Glenn Barnes, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Sidney Simerson, W. H. Lomax, Mrs. Graham Barnes, Mrs. Ray Hilton, Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, John F. Jarratt, Mrs. H. O. Walser, Mrs. Gilmer J. Beck, Rev. Gilmer J. Beck.

DENTON—E. C. Roach, Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. A. L. Plummer, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Ross Henderson, Mrs. Ross Henderson, Mrs. Ross Wall, Ross Wall, Mrs. H. C. Keever, Mrs. S. L. Murray, Mrs. V. K. Skeen, Mrs. B. V. Morris, Uzina Morris, W. R. Snider.

ERLANGER—C. B. Atkinson, Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, Mrs. V. I. Snyder, Mrs. S. Crow, Mrs. E. T. McDade, Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mr. B. L. Holmes.

FLOYD—None

HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. Hugh Palmer, Mr. Grover Palmer, Ida Beanblossom, Mrs. D. R Beanblossom, Mrs. S. D. Briggs, Mrs. Paul Palmer, Mrs.

L. C. Cross. L. C. Cross, Myrtle Beanblossom. Grace Palmer, George Workman.

HIGH ROCK MISSION — Rev. J. B. Clark. Mrs. C. A. Aycock, Mrs. Z. L. Morgan. Mrs. I. R. Ingram. Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mrs. Clyde Woolard.

JERSEY— C. C. Edinger. Mrs. Roy Smith, Roy Smith, Mrs. J. N. Penninger, Mrs. R. L. Palmer. Mrs. W. C. Roach, Reid Smith. Mrs. R. A. Tate, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Barnes. Mrs. C. H. Penninger, C. H Penninger. R. A. Tate, Mr. J. T. Barnes. Mrs. Kenneth Lanning, Bobbie Sharpe. Mrs. Banks Sharpe. Mrs. S. A. Sharp, Sara Sharpe, Mrs. S. M. Smith. Mr. Charles Coppley, Dorcas Tate. Mr. C. A. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Helen Tate. Elizabeth Smith. Carey Sharpe, I. A. Sharpe, S. A. Sharpe, Esther Sharpe. Mrs. I. A. Sharpe, Sara Penninger. Mrs. Walter Yow. C. T. Yow, Mrs. C. T Yow, Mr. Will Smith. John N. Penninger, Jr.. W. L. Smith. Mrs. Joe Pope W. K. Trexler, Mrs. S. W. McCachern.

LEXINGTON — J. Roy Clifford. Miss Roxie Sheets. Miss Lizzie Hanes Mrs. Sam J. Smith, Sam J. Smith. V. V. Everhart. G. W. Miller, Mrs. B. F. Lee, Mrs. D. F. Conrad. B. F. Lee, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs G. W. Miller. Mrs. O. K. Sharpe. Mrs. J. T. Jaekson, Mrs. P. A. Myres, H. C. Myres. P. A. Myres, Mrs. F. B. Edwards. Mrs. J. N. Jenkins, Mrs. J. F. Goodrum.

LIBERTY—Mrs. Austin Sink. L. E. Helpler. Mrs. Haywood Lambeth, Mrs. Clifford Lambeth. Clifford Lambeth. E. T. Kennedy. Mrs. E. T. Kennedy.

LICK CREEK—Henry McDowell, David Kinney, Ernest R. Wall, Katherine Freezor, Mrs. W. A. Jarvis. Mrs. J. A. Kinney.

FEEZOR—J. A. Nellson. Mrs. C. C. McKoin, Beatrice Council. Paul Lovingood. J. A. McMillan, Mrs I. P. Frazier, Mrs. Maude Seagle, I. G. Greer.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. Cuther Carrick. Mrs. Cuther Carrick, Mrs. Julia Carrick. Essie Parker. Lucy Maie Carrick. Mrs. Clay Carrick, Harris Wall, Nan Wall, Sadia Carrick. Orlen Carrlek.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Glennie Swain, Mrs. S. O. Hinkle.

OAK HILL—Mrs. John Rumple. Mrs. Coy Kennedy, Mrs. Carl Trotter. Mrs. Richard Jarrett.

REEDS—N. C. Teague. Mrs. L. P. Craver. Mrs. G. F. Koontz. Mr. W. L. Craver, R. W. Hege, Mrs. R. W Hege, Edwin V Hunt. Mrs. N. C. Teague Mrs. Thurman Myres, Mrs. Alda Craver. Mrs. J. W. Morphis.

REID STREET—Rev. R. L. Kizer. Mr. H. J. Embry. Mrs. J. J. Embry.

RICH FORK—Mr. Tom Small. O. F. Tate. V. W. Sears, Mrs. W. M. Edinger.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Charlie Blesecker, Mrs. Odis Frank. Mrs. T. J. Peters. Mrs. Z. V. Fulbright, Mrs. Irving Cooper.

SMITH GROVE— C. V. Talbert. Mrs. T. W. Lanning. Mrs. Roy G. Orrell, Mrs. C. V. Talbert.

SOUTHSIDE—Rev. Thomas B. Flowe. Mrs. Roy Eddinger. Julia Beck, J. D. Williams, Mr. Kenny A. Myres. Nannie Byerley.

STONERS GROVE—W. J. Parker, Mrs. H. T. Penry. Mrs. Joe Long, Hugh Wafford. Mrs. Hugh Wafford. Loyd E. Lookabill.

SUMMERVILLE — Rev. W. H. Conner, Mrs. W. H. Conner. Mrs. Robins Bean. Mrs. Will Davis.

THOMASVILLE— W. K. McGee. F. A. Maier, Mrs. W. K. McGee, Mrs. R. S. Green. Mrs. H. S. Embry, Mrs. G. C. Guin. Mrs. R. G. Jennlugs. S. B. Laws, Mrs. Ben Cox. Mrs. Beamer H. Barnes.

WALTERS GROVE—Mrs. J. A. Gallimore. Mrs. Millard Surratt, Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. Carl Gallimore. Mrs. David A. Surratt.

WELCOME—Mrs. B. R. Zimmerman. Mrs. C. S. Hayes, Carrie N. Haynes. Mrs. J. F. Crotts.

WEST END MISSION—Rev. Thomas B. Flowe, Mrs. Woodrow Stevenson. Mrs. Tommie Trotter, Mrs. Paul Maley.

VISITORS—Mrs. Robins Bean. Mrs. O. B. Carrlek. Pearl Stout, Herbert Bowers. Mrs. Shelton Surratt, Mrs. R. Terry Fritts. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bodenhelmmer. Janet Lambeth, Mrs. D. A. Kinney, Mrs. R. A. Hill, Ruth Teague. Mrs. W. L. Craver. Mrs. N. C. Carter. Mrs. Paul Gallimore, Mrs. Joe Ceell. Jr., Mrs. Foy Trantham, R. C. Foster. Ruby Ziglar. S. E. Miller. Mrs. Robert Hunter. Geneva McCachern, S. E. Jarrett. L. L. Carpenter, R. H. Satterfield, D. R. Kesler. Mrs. D. R. Kesler Shirleln Davis, D. A. Simpson, H. M. Stroupe. Mrs. H. M. Stroupe. Hoyt Blackwell. Earl L. Bradley. Mrs. G. L. Mannings, C. E. Parker. Carothes Bodenhelmer, Dean B. Bryan. Mrs. D. B. Bryan. Mrs. I. S. Bodenhelmer.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches of the Association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business in the Association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed. (Articl No. 6 was amended Sept. 6, 1944 to read on Tuesday after 4th Sunday in September.)

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occuring between meeting of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. This Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

ORDINATION OF NEW MINISTERS

(As recommended by the Executive Committee and Adopted by the Association. See page 27, 1939 Minutes).

1. That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist Church in the fellowship of the Association.

2. That the examination of the candidate be conducted publicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement given in good time so that all the brethren who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3. That we ordain only those who have received definite call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association when church shall have requested his ordination.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

It is recommended that any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Promotion Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with the Association. This will be determined by the Promotion Executive Committee.

3. Upon beng approved by the Promotion Executive Committee the group will then request a counell to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith, the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church, having been duly organized nnd constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the Artcles of Faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as a report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three pastors and three laymen will examine the letter and reports of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be. (See Minutes of 1941, Page 20.)

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

That the program committee consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the entertaining churches and three persons, named by he Moderator during the session of the Association (See page 31, 1941 Minutes)

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO MESSENGERS

Rev. W. K. McGee offered a resolution as follows, which was adopted:

That the names of messengers printed in the minutes include only those actually attending the Association from the delegations elected by the churches.

(See Page 31, 1941 Minutes.)

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(The following was adopted at the 1942 session. See page 38 of 1942 Minutes.)

Your committee recommended that:

An executive committee of the Association be formed of seven members, including the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, the chairman of the executive-promotion committee and four other members elected by the Association along with the other officers of the Association; the committee to attend to associational business between the annual meeting, their actions to be reported to and reviewed by the Association annually. (This executive committee will transact associational business; the promotion-executive committee will promote the interests of the Association and co-operative program as formerly.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Session

of the

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25—26, 1945

Held With

JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH

LINWOOD, N. C.

THEME: "JESUS SAVES"

TUESDAY

Morning Session — Sept. 25th, 1945

1. On Tuesday, September 25th, at 9:45 A. M. The Liberty Baptist Association assembled in its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Session with the Jersey Baptist Church of Linwood, N. C.

2. Rev. N. C. Teague, the Moderator, called the Body to order for the transaction of business.

3. The Opening Devotion was conducted by Rev. V. L. Andrews, pastor of the Churchland church. The song service being led by Mr. Carey Davis, Director of Associational Music. The song used being "Come Thou Almighty King."

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

4. A. L. Snider read the Report of the Program Committee: the report was adopted, subject to any changes deemd advisable as the meeting proceeds.

TUESDAY MORNING

9:45 Devotion	Victor L. Andrews
10:00 Program Committee	A. L. Snider
10:10 Baptist Hospital	Mrs. Ben Carroll
10:40 Christian Literature	B. A. Mitchell
11:10 Sunday Schools	Elmo Woodleaf
11:25 Roll Call-Appointment of Committees	
11:45 Sermon	V. W. Sears
12:30 Recess	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 Devotion	R. L. Kizer
2:00 Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. N. C. Teague
Message	Dr. W. K. McGee
2:30 Orphanage	Mrs. I. P. Frazier
2:55 Training Union	Mrs. Austin Sink
3:15 Public Morals	Jesse W. Dickens

THEME: JESUS SAVES

Message ..... Dr. I. G. Greer
4:00 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:45 Devotion ..... C. V. Talbert
10:00 Election of Officers and Business
10:20 Christian Education ..... C. C. Edinger
11:00 Relief and Annuity ..... Sam J. Smith
11:15 Cooperative Program
1. State Missions ..... Mrs. J. B. Powell
2. Home Missionaries ..... Mrs. S. O. Hinkle
3. Foreign Missions ..... W. H. Connor
11:30 Message ..... Sec. M. A. Huggins
12:30 Recess

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 Devotion ..... E. C. Roach
2:00 American Bible Society ..... F. A. Maier
2:20 Report on Music ..... W. B. Lord
2:35 State of Churches and Report of Centennial Crusade ..... J. Roy Clifford
3:00 Report of Committees
3:15 Message — "Our Churches Continuing Their Evangelistic Efforts" ..... Rev. R. Knolan Benfield
4:00 Final Adjournment

5. Rev. Roy Clifford made announcements regarding Centennial Crusade.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

6. Report on the Baptist Hospital was made by Mrs. Ben Carroll, of Denton Church.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1945

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment

of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. These students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was $198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time Chaplain and Student Secretary. This fine and fruitful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, North Carolina, who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch with the nature of sickness allows the Chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ben Carroll

After motion to adopt the report, it was adopted and on motion of Dr. W. K. McGee, in the absence of the hospital representative, that we have report on Christian Lit-

erature and have Hospital discussion at a later date. Motion was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

7. The report on Christian Literature was made by Rev. B. A. Mitchell, pastor of Abbotts Creek and Wallburg Churches.

7. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

If "reading makes a full man", reading also makes our church constituency full in knowledge.

The press is a recognized agency in the spread of truth and information. The reach of the printed page commends itself to us. Our literature is not designed to take the place of the spread of truth by word of mouth and personal witnessing, but is an effective aid and ally to us in getting the job done. As such, it is to be advantageously used and heartily supported among us.

The Bible is the corner stone of all our literature, and supplies the motive for all our other publications. Among them are our state baptist papers, home and foreign mission magazines, lesson and training materials, published by the Sunday School Board, and many good books of a high order. Each of these is a help to spiriually enriching our people and the churches, and deserves to be well used.

Two of these publications command our interest more specifically — The Biblical Recorder, and Charity and Children — because they are our very own.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Recorder, reports a circulation of better than 34,000. What is more, with such a circulation, our paper is financially self supporting. We particularly commend the "Every Family Plan" which puts the Recorder in every church home for $1.20 per year. Besides, this is very favorable to the increasing of circulation.

Charity and Children, our Orphanage publication, is dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists, and continues to do a great service. We have discovered clubs of Charity and Children in nearly all the churches we have visited from the mountains to the sea. This publication is an effective instrument in keeping the hearts of North Carolina Baptists open and responsive to the needs of the orphan child.

Your committee commends the service of all our Baptist literature, and recommends its use.

Respectfully submitted,
B. A. MITCHELL.

The report was adopted, and Bro. B. A. Mitchell discussed the report. Further discussion was made by Bro. C. B. Atkinson, in behalf of the publication of "TO-

MORROW" telling us that the whiskey business cost America $7,000,000,000 last year, costing every citizen $54.00.

Also Bro. J. Roy Clifford made some remarks regarding our Baptist Literature. Further discussion was made by Bro. Sam J. Smith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the absence of Brother Elmo Woodleaf and at the request of our moderator, Rev. N. C. Teague, I have prepared this brief, last minute report which of necessity must be brief.

The Sunday School continues to hold a most important place in the work of the church, for it is the church teaching the Word of God.

Dr. J. M. Frost said of the Sunday School 34 years ago:

"While holding steadfastly to the one basal purpose of teaching the scriptures, the Sunday School has yet greatly widened in its aim. As a force for study and teaching the Word of God, as a force for evangelizing and bringing lost sinners to the Saviour, as a force for instruction and education in the mightiest things claiming the attention of men; as a force for mission operation in the world-wide sense; as a force for making Christian character in men and women; and for opening the door of usefulness on a large scale — in all these things so essential in the life and mission of the church, the Sunday School holds rank among its very first and chosen agencies.

Such a comprehensive and all-inclusive program has never been needed more than today as we face this most difficult period of readjustment and reconversion.

But such a program is impossible without faithful, dependable spirit-filled teachers who love God's work and who love the souls of men. A Sunday School cannot rise higher spiritually than its teachers.

That we have many such fine teachers in our Sunday Schools goes without saying, but we need many more.

We are able to report this year in our Liberty Association, an enrollment of 6487, an increase of 301 over the enrollment last year. The average attendance this year was 3892, 523 more than last year.

Baptisms from the Sunday School almost trebled this year, for we report 318 baptisms an increase of 200.

I would pay tribute here to those who have helped to make this report possible—to that noble band of men and women and young people who are faithfully carrying on the work of the S. S. week after week, with no renumeration other than the joy of rendering service in the Master's name.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. NEILSON.

8. Report on Sunday School was made by Rev. J. A. Neilson in the absence of Bro. Elmo Woodleaf. Upon motion to adopt the report, it was discussed by Bro. W. K. McGee and the report was adopted.

9. We were led in a song by Bro. Carey Davis. Song: "Jesus Saves."

VISITORS

Visitors were recognized; Rev. R. C. Foster, of Leaksville, Miss Ruby Ziegler, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Rev. R. M. Hauss of Shelby, N. C., Rev. H. M. Stroup, Kannapolis, Former moderator. Men who have been in service were recognized at this time. New Pastors were Rev. E. C. Roach and V. L. Andrews.

10. Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money Received		$220.08
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Postage, programs, envelopes	$ 19.15	
Printing Minutes	135.00	
Mrs. A. L. Snider, typing	10.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Balance In Treasury		$ 5.93
Special Collection		$ 21.36
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Telegram Rev. Louis Gains	$ .57	
Rev. J. S. Hopkins	1.50	
TOTAL	$ 2.07	
Balance In Treasury		$ 19.29
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$214.15	
Totals Combined in Treasury		$ 25.22

Report adopted.

11. Roll call of Churches was made at this time. All Churches except the following were present — Carolina Avenue, Floyd, New Friendship, Pleasant Plains, Taylor's Grove. (New Friendship and Carolina Avenue representatives came in later.)

12. Appointment of Committees.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—W. K. McGee, Chairman, V. W. Sears, D. S. Hayworth, Mrs. Austin Sink, Mrs. V. L. Andrews.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE and PREACHER — Sam J. Smith, Mrs. Paul Palmer, R. C. Wall, John Reid, O. R. Bean.

COMMITTEE TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING REPORTS NEXT YEAR — E. C. Roach, Chm., Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Miss Sallie McCracken, J. W. Dickens, C. S. Young, D. S. Hayworth, G W. Miller.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR —C. C Eddinger, Chm, Mrs. C. C. Wall, Mrs. Beamer Barner, W. H. Connor, Miss Etta Teague.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES — J. A. Neilson, Chm., Thomas B. Flowe, D. L. Owens, Mrs. Alta Craver, Mrs. C. S. Haynes

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS — J. A. Cox, Chm., Mrs. G. E. Morefield, R. L. Kizer, L. C. Carrick, D. L. Tysinger.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM — J. Roy Clifford, Chm, V. W. Sears, J. A. Neilson.

13. Collection was asked for by the Moderator to care for any miscellaneous expenses of the Association. Same amounted to $29.47.

14. Number of Pastors present 14.

15. Host Pastor C. C. Eddinger made announcements regarding noon hour.

16. Services were then turned over to Rev. V. W. Sears who brought the Annual message. Bro. J. W. Dickens read some words from the 16th Chapter of Matt. then led in prayer. Bro. Carey Davis sang "Wondrous Cross." Bro. Sears took as his subject the following scripture: "If any man will deny himself, let him take up his cross and follow Me." At the close of the master message the congregation was dismissed by Mr. Sears, to reconvene in the afternoon session at 1:30.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

17. The Devotion was led by Rev. R. L. Kizer, Pastor of Reid Street Church, Thomasville. "Romans 12, 1-3. Subject "A Living Sacrifice." The song "There is a fountain filled with Blood" was sung, with Carey Davis leading.

18. Rev. R. M. Hauss, Alled Church League Leader, of Shelby, N. C., was given 15 minutes to speak on the liquor question of N. C. and the U. S. We were told that the United States was first in every thing, even in the whiskey busi-

ness, costing each citizen $54 last year. $66,000,000 worth was used in North Carolina in one year. 85% of those taken to Court in North Carolina go because of beverage alcohol. We've had an increase of $1,000,000 per year each year for th past five years in the whiskey business in North Carolina.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union fills a large place in all of our Baptist enterprises. The object is to stimulate a missionary spring among the women of our churches by prayer, enlistment, Bible and mission study, giving, missionary education of young people, and community missions.

On October 3, 1944 North Carolina lost an efficient leader in the home-going of Mrs. L. S. Gaines. Our Liberty Association feels very keenly this loss since she was our faithful Supt. for four years.

The Annual meeting of the Liberty Woman's Missionary Union was held with New Friendship Church in April. Sixteen churches were represented and splendid reports were given by the leaders of our work. Reports reveal that there are thirty churches and one mission in the Liberty Association; twenty-three have a Woman's Missionary Society; seventeen of these have Young People's organizations. Eight churches have fully graded unions, composed of W.M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., R. A, and Sunbeams During the Special seasons of prayer sixty-five societies had a part both in prayer and gifts. The Mission Study leader reported 124 classes and 8 Schools of Mission were held Our Stewardship Chairman reports an increase in the number of tithers. For the past five years offerings have made a steady increase.

The 1944 gifts to Special Offerings were:

Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering	$ 636.36
Heck Memorial Offering	329.14
State Mission Offering	543.17
Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering	1,502.07
TOTAL	$3,010.74
Gifts to Cooperative Program	$5782.84
Gifts to the Hundred Thousand Club	1,362.80
Gifts to Other Objects	1,747.10
Gifts to World Relief	152.21
TOTAL to all objects	$12,055.69

Under the capable and consecrated leadership of Miss Beatrice Council the Young People of our Association enjoyed their yearly Rally in November with the Mills Home church.

Through our Community Missions Chairman we are being led to seek the lost, help the needy, visit the shut-ins, minister to the men and women in service, and to work with the Negroes.

During 1944 there were 19 societies to reach the A-1 Standard. Special recognition is here given to the following Churches:

Lexington First for havin a fully raded A-1 Union.

New Friendship for reaching the A-1 Standard. This is the eleventh consecutive year they have had this honor.

Mills Home and New Friendship received a gift from every woman resident member.

We hope these churches will challenge others to work toward their achievement.

We are stressing soul-winning and enlistment for the year 1945. Worthy Centennial Goals were adopted at the Annual meeting in April. If we meet these we shall rejoice for having had a part in "Consecrating the Centennial to Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. N. C. Teague.

19. Report on the "Woman's Missionary Union" was brought at this time by Mrs. N. C. Teague, of Reeds Church. The report was adopted and Dr. W. K. McGee, Pastor of Thomasville Church, spoke to the report bringing a message "The Church and Missions."

20. Special song "Majestic Sweetness" by Carey Davis, D. S. Hayworth, B. A. Mitchell and E. C. Roach.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

21. The Orphanage Report was brought by Mrs. I. P. Frazier of the Mills Home. The report was adopted and two messages in song were brought by the little children of the Orphanage.

In the report last year, you were given the general set-up of the officers of the Orphanage, so we will not repeat that, but will give more in detail the activities of the children, and their cottage life.

We have sixteen cottages and an Infirmary at Mills Home, seven cottages at Kennedy Home. The central dining room has given way to a kitchen and dining room in each cottage, which is more homelike and more conducive to better behaviour while eating.

It is a task to try to transform a large building into a home, when there are twenty-four or more children to run into the house and litter up the floors after they have been cleaned up each morning, but this is the goal for which we strive, to make each building a home and not just a house. Flowers are grown around each cottage and the children learn to help in caring for them and also to protect them from stray balls and running feet.

There is only one matron in the girls' cottages, as the girls do much more of the housework, and two matrons in the boys cottages The dietitian has the oversight of preparing and serving the meals, the house mother the care of the remainder of the house, the boys themselves and their clothing, which is no small task.

The children help with the work, going to school one half day and working the other half. In order to have the state required six-hour day school, a supervised study hour must be kept by the matron each night of the school week. A teacher relieves the matron one night a week.

Our school has twelve grades and have vocational and home economics departments, which are of great value to the boys and girls. Now that Mr. Paul Lovingood has come as Physical Educational director, all children will have a chance to have some exercise in the gymnasium, and not just a few on the ball teams.

You have noticed the splendid health record made by the boys registering for Service. Only 1.5% rejected from boys reared in Orphanages while the state record is over 56%. The entrance examination, followed by balanced diet and regular hours with vaccinations for communicable diseases have helped to bring this about.

We have an all-time pastor, with full graded Woman's Missionary Union, with 18 organizations. Also a Baptist Training Union and Graded Sunday School. We had 65 baptisms from the Sunday School this last year.

This has been one of the best years financially, as money has been more plentiful than for a decade, but when we learn it costs $675.00 per day to care for our Orphanage family, we realize that it will amount to a large sum in a year's time.

Some parents or relatives have been enabled to take their children from the orphanage this year, but there are still many seeking admission to the Institution. The report of August 31st was 325 on the waiting list, 66 having been discharged and 44 admitted this year. 18 are in boarding homes and 38 have been given Mother's Aid.

Wouldn't you like to be a pal or a close friend to some child who has no one to write to him or visit or send him little gifts?

A Royal Ambassador Counselor from Arkansas, who was at Ft. Bragg, heard Mr. Greer speak and wrote wanting to be a friend to some boy and was given the name of one of my boys, but this soldier readily included the younger brother and the fine fellowship and wholesome influence continues even though this friend has gone overseas. Mrs. Blake or Miss Elmore will furnish you with the name of some lonely child to whom you can bring a bit of sunshine by remembering them, so he will not feel so left-out when other children are receiving letters, packages and visitors.

We cannot build orphanages large enough to care for all needy children. Wrecked homes are the greatest tragedies of the present generation. We win military victories in vain, at the expense of our fine boys and girls, unless we can here at home win moral and spiritual victories, that will unshackle the children of tomorrow.

Mrs. I. P. Frazier.

The report was spoken to by Rev. Paul Lovingood, Physical Director of the Mills Home.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

22. In the absence of Mrs. Austin Sink, of Liberty Church, the report on the Training Union was read by Mrs. Beamer Barnes, of First Church Thomasville. This report was adopted, but was not discussed.

Marked progress has been made in the past year toward the achievement of the dominant purpose of the Training Union department of our Liberty associational work. Our leaders have sought to emphasize our theme, "BAPTIST PRINCIPLES FOR A BETTER WORLD" as they endeavored to accomplish the following purposes:

1.—To lead all churches to undertake Training Union work as a church task.

2.—To improve the quality of Training Union work by enlistment and development of a higher type of leadership.

3. — To lead each church to have study courses to instruct their officers and leaders.

4.—To emphasize reverence.

5.—To cooperate with all local and denominational activities.

6. — To make Jesus Christ the very center of every Training Union activity.

Since our last report, Jersey Church has organized an active Training Union. Training Unions are functioning each Sunday night in eighteen of our churches with a total of eighty-three unions, including thirteen Adult unions, fourteen Young People's unions, twenty Intermediate unions, and twenty-four Junior unions with twelve Story Hour group. We attribute much of our growth to the organization of new unions.

Our goals for the year were four new Training Unions, eight Adult unions, eight Young People's unions, six Intermediate unions, six Junior unions, eight Story Hours, with the association being Standard for the year.

Executive committee meetings were held each quarter. Very helpful and inspiring programs have been presented at the quarterly mass meetings.

On March 18, at Abbotts Creek church, the elimination contests were held with the following contestants as winners:

Junior Memory Work Drill—Laura Kay McGee, First Church, Thomasville.

Better Speakers' Tournament — Bill Everhart, First Church, Lexington.

We thank them for their preparation and fine performance. Due to the ban on Regional and State meetings we could not enter them in that contest and those names were published in the Biblical Recorder.

Our Central Training School was held the week of March 25, at Carolina Avenue church with Rev. Law Mobley of Raleigh directing. While all the churches could not co-operate this particular week, schools were held at other dates, presenting a total of five hundred twelve awards. Our goal for the year was five hundred.

April 24 at Rich Fork church we observed Southwide Simultaneous Associational Night with an attendance of two hundred eighty-four present. An inspirational program was presented. The address for the evening "THE TRAINING UNION TASK IN THE CENTENNIAL PROGRAM" was delivered by Rev. J. Roy Clifford pastor of First Church, Lexington.

A new Century of Southern Baptist life was ushered in with 1945. During this great year we have pressed toward these lofty objectives:

1.—A functioning Training union in every Baptist church.

2.—The enrollment of all our people in Training Union.

3.—The enlistment of all our people in soul-winning, the practice of christian stewardship, missionary endeavor, and sacrificial living for Chrst in all areas of lfe.

We must go on. Our trust is in the living God. Our faith lights the road to the future. May we truly continue the work with a song in our heart and a prayer on our lips, always remembering this:

"Go ye," Christ said, "to all the world,"
He calls to you and me;
O let us gladly answer Him,
"We'll go to make men free."
When men shall know the truth,
The truth shall make them free,
Go tell the blessed news,
Press on to victory.
The truth shall make men free.

B. B. McKinney,
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Austin Sink,
Thomasville No. 2.

23. The Congregation was led in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour" by Carey Davis.

PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

This report was brought by Bro. J. W. Dickens, Pastor of Center Hill Church. The report was adopted, and discussed by Dr. I. G. Greer, Gen. Mgr. of Mills Home; discussing public morals and law enforcement, giving statistics that twelve great denominations had passed resolutions condemning the illicit liquor business. He also stated that the Church is the most dynamic organization in existence, if it will functon. He stated luxuries should always be taxed but

vice should be put down regardless of cost. He also made the statement that "we have as good right to legalize prostitution and collect tax on same as we do liquor."

The great World War number two is over, and certainly there is cause for great rejoicing on the part of every one that the carnage of this the world's greatest conflagration has come to an end. I am sure that all of us, as Christians, are thankful to God who has given us this great victory. During war, there is a tendency on the part of the nations involved, to drift in the wrong direction, rather than the right from a moral standpoint. This war has been no exception to this rule, but has perhaps been more so than any other. With the war over, we find ourselves confronted with many grave and serious problems from a moral standpoint. These problems present to the churches of America the greatest challenge that has ever confronted them.

One of these great problems, that confronts us with greater force than ever before, is alcohol as a beverage. We are staggered when we learn that our drink bill last year, in this country, was $7,000,000,000 or $54.00 for every man, woman and child in America. We now have 1 saloon for every 51 families; 2 saloons for every church; 5 saloons for every schoolhouse. In our own state of North Carolina, we expended last year, not including bootleg cases, $66,-797,831.05 for alcoholic beverage. We expended, during this period, for all church work $20,000,000, for public schools $26,000,000. If we will deduct the $46,000,000 expended for church work and public education from the amount expended for drink, we will find that we expended for drink $20,797,831.05 more than for all church work and public education. Do these figures present to us as a nation and a state a very pleasant picture? I am sure that all clear thinking Americans should be aroused over this tragic picture. This is only the financial side. What about the other side of suffering, crime and distress that comes from this terrible traffic? We are grateful to the Allied Church League, the W. C. T. U. and other organizations, that are doing so much to inform the public about this great evil that is spreading so much destruction throughout our land.

Another problem that presents itself to us today, is the breakdown in the home life of our country. This institution that is the very foundation on which nations rest. Our divorce rate is staggering. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has said: "The American home is still the basis of our social order, and the nation will never be any stronger than the home. The rising youth problem in crime, streams directly from the home. The one thing that most juveniles have in common is the lack of proper home training. There is no character building agency that can take the place of a good home." We wonder what the result of so many hasty marriages, that have taken place in the past few

years, will mean to our already great divorce problem. May God help us as ministers and christian people, to stress the sacredness of the marriage vow, and the importance of the home in the life of a nation.

Then there is our problem of crime. The report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, July and August, 1944 shows that the age group, male and female, in which the largest number of arrests occur, is eighteen to twenty-two. For the first three months of 1944, the increase in arrest at seventeen years of age and under amounted to 40.1 per cent. The increase in female arrests in the eighteen to twenty age group for the same period was 41.4 per cent. The arrest of girls under 21 years of age for drunkenness, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, prostitution and sex crimes in the first half of 1944 increased 89 per cent over the record of 1943. There are in America more than 4,300,000 criminals actively engaged in their criminal business of robbing and murdering. Our national crime bill is $15,000,000,000 every year, or $111.10 for every man, woman and child in this country. The Bureau reports a major crime every 22 seconds throughout the year, or 1,300,000 major crimes in 1944. Eighteen year old boys and girls were guilty of committing these crimes more than any other age group. The tragedy of crime in America has a direct connection with the decline in religion. 52 per cent of the population of the country are out of touch with any church, and millions of our children receive no Sunday School instruction. It is estimated that 95 per cent of the youth in jails and penitentiaries today come from families untouched by religion.

In view of these things, what will the righteous do? What ought to be done? What can the church do? Mr. Hoover in an address, makes some fine suggestion that we do not feel that we can improve upon. Therefore, we give some of them to you in part: First: "With united voice demand of the government, city, state and national, that it act in behalf of morality and religion. That is what we ought to expect of the government, of our city, of our state and our nation, that they help the church in its battle with crime and iniquity.

In the second place: Abandon all thought and hope of mending the situation by discussions, conferences and the appointment of directors of Religious Education. What we must do is to dig again the choked wells of Biblical preaching and of personal accountability to God and of joy in His salvation.

Third: In teaching and in preaching press home the claims of Christ for immediate decision. No one becomes a Christian, a disciple of Christ, without decision, and no one will decide unless he is called upon to decide.

Fourth: Do what we can to awaken the membership of our churches to their individual responsibility and opportunity as

Christians. Make it plain to them that the last message of our Saviour applies to them as much as it does to the minister. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me."

Fifth: United prayer. At the beginning of the nineteenth century religion and morals were at a low ebb in America. There in the fastness of Kentucky a few Godly folks under the leadership of James McCready, assembled together and made their famous Covenant of Prayer, that they would meet together "Saturday at the setting of the sun and every Sabbath at the rising of the sun" to plead with God for a revival of His work. Ere long there was a "sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees" and the flame of the Great Revival, the greatest religious movement in the history of America, broke out.

What will the righteous do? Shall we remain inactive in our safe retreats and utter the plaintive sigh, "After us the deluge"? Or shall we arise and build the walls of Jerusalem? Shall we call upon the Name of God, and "strengthen the things that remain, that are ready to die?" What shall our answer be?

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Dickens.

4:05 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. Thos B. Flow.

THE SECOND DAY

WEDNSDAY MORNING

25. Mr. Carey Davis was in charge of the Devotional Song Service. The song used was "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The Devotion was conducted by C. V. Talbert, pastor of Smith Grove Church. The Scripture used was Hebrews 11:1-6.

26. A Song "Am I A Soldier of The Cross" led by Mr. Carey Davis.

27. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Report of Committee to Nominate Officers for 1944. The Committee heretofore appointed to nominate officers for next year, made the ollowing report which was adopted:

Moderator	Rev. N. C. Teague
Vice Moderator	D. S. Hayworth
Clerk and Treasurer	A. L. Snider
Orphanage Representative	Carroll Wall

Chairman Executive Committee ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
Asso. Biblical Recorder Representative .. Rev. C. B. Atkinson
Asso. Sunday School Supt. ..... Marvin Hedrick
Associate Sunday School Supt. ..... B. A. Mitchell
Director of Asso. B. T. U. ..... Mrs. Austin Sink
Chorister ..... Carey Davis
Pianist ..... Mrs. Carey Davis
Alternate ..... Mrs. Austin Sink

Members of Asso. Executive Committee:
J. Roy Clifford
C. V. Teague
V. W. Sears
Theadore Koontz.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Eddinger Chm.
Mrs. C. C. Wall
Mrs. Beamer Barnes
W. H. Conner
Miss Etta Teague

28. REPORT OF STATE OF THE CHURCHES and CENTENNIAL CRUSADE

This report was brought by Rev. J. Roy Clifford, Pastor of Lexington First Church. The report was adopted as follows:

1. THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The reports submitted by the churches indicate that the year 1944-45 was the most successful ever experienced by Liberty Association. It will be borne in mind that the following figures do not include the report of the one church in this association which has not sent a letter at this writing.

1. MEMBERSHIP: A net gain of 440 is indicated, bringing the total membership in the association to 7666. There were 522 baptisms, an increase of 319. Five churches reported no baptisms. 21 churches or missions showed a net gain in numerical strength, 7 a loss. Total increase in numbers is 733, a gain of 374.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL: An enrollment of 6585 is reported. This is a gain of 399. Average attendance totaled 3892, a rise of 523 above last year.

3. TRAINING UNION: 75 units exist in the churches, a drop of 3 from last year. Enrollment rose 118 over last year to a total of 1049.

4. The W. M. U.: 99 organizations report a membership of 2076, an advance of 415.

5. GIFTS:

(1) For local causes	$137,380.03, a gain of	$65,007.03
(2) For Missions	$ 41,854.93, a gain of	$ 5,925.13
(3) For the Orphanage	$ 8,920.01, a gain of	$ 470.67
(4) For all causes	$179,544.08, a gain of	$71,266.41

All but 2 of our 32 churches and missions showed an increase in contributions. Those long familiar with Liberty Association assert that this is the greatest record of giving in the history of the association.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the churches continue to feed the fires of evangelism by prayer and faithful witnessing to the lost.

2) That an intensive effort to train new converts be put forth during this year.

(3) That every church seek to be fully informed concerning the Co-operative Program of Baptists in North Carolina, and bend every effort to the support of that Program.

III. THE CENTENNIAL CRUSADE

1. The Crusade for 1,000,000 souls has resulted in increased evangelistic activity by the churches. The marked advance in the number of baptisms indicates this. Exact figures for the current calendar year are not available at this writing.

2. The churches have more than three months in which to press the campaign to win a million to Christ in 1945. Pastors and people are urged to continue unabated all evangelistic endeavor.

3. This evangelistic effort, since it is the normal activity of a New Testament church, should be carried forward in 1946.

4. The efforts of the area chairman, the pastors, and all key persons is appreciated. Your help during the remainder of 1945 is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Roy Clifford.

29. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Literature was made by Rev. C. C. Eddinger, pastor of Jersey, Holloways and Stoners Grove churches.

In 1830 the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was organized for a two-fold purpose: Christian education and Missionary Endeavor. In 1834 Wake Forest Institute, Now Wake Forest College, was founded. For one hundred and eleven years this institution has trained Young men for the Christian ministry and for Christian citizenship.

From time to time other institutions have come into being to join hands with Wake Forest. In 1856 Mars Hill opened its doors

to both boys and girls in western North Carolina, with a glorious record for growth and service. In 1887 came Buie's Academy, now Campbell College, located in central North Carolina with an unsurpassed growth and an unparalleled service. In 1899 Meredith College opened for education of young women. Other schools such as Wingate College and Gardner Webb, although not a part of our State Convention are doing a fine work.

In addition to our State Baptist Schools we have four South-Wide institutions for the education of ministers and Christian workers. At Louisville, Ky., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, also the Baptist Training School for Women. At Fort Worth, Texas, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La.

Through the years these institutions have made a valuable contribution to the Southern Baptist life and progress. And yet, there never has been a time when real vital Christian Education was more needed than now. With all the opportunities for new mission work and the other openings before us now, there arises an urgent need for more trained, consecrated, Christian leadership. These institutions are vital in carrying to completion the Christian training begun in the Home and nurtured in the Church. On this trinity of Divine institutions rests our future progress, security and happiness.

There is at the present a glorious opportunity for these institutions to render a service greater than at any time in their history. This is due in part to the service men who are going to seek an Education under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Too, there are many young men who have been converted during their Military service. They have come feeling that the Lord has some definite work for them to do. Even this year these institutions have had to refuse many who would like to have started their training there. We must give these schools adequate support at once. Else a most glorious opportunity will be lost.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. C. Eddinger.

Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Dean D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest College, and R. H. Satterfield, of Meredith College, director of public relations, Raleigh, N. C.

30. At this time the Association was led in singing "More Love to Thee", led by Carey Davis.

Following the singing L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder represented our Baptist Paper for a few minutes. He stated that the paper had increased more than 300% in subscriptions in the last three years.

31. REPRESENTATIVE OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Rev. C. E. Parker, of the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, discussed the hospital and its needful situation. He stated the hospital had only 270 beds to serve five hundred and fifty thousand people in North Carolina. He also stressed the great need of our hospital for enlargement to care for more people in Christ's Name.

32. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The report on State Missions was made by Mrs. J. B. Powell, of Erlanger Church.

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA—1945

The purpose of State Missions is to provide a program of activities in which each of the churches can share to the end that Christ may become regnant in North Carolina in all relationships. In order to do this many activities, which we list here, are undertaken.

1. Aid is provided for part payment of the salaries of missionary pastors in needy and strategic places. The fact that about one-half of our church members in North Carolina are Baptists is due in large measure to the fact that we have provided help for churches that could not help themselves. During the year ending September 1944 we had 65 pastors who were thus being aided. These pastors were serving 121 churches, in which they preached nearly 6,000 sermons, made around 22,000 visits, and reported 902 baptisms. Apart from the amount which these 121 churches paid on pastors' salaries and church buildings, namely $135,760, they gave to Convention causes $34,292. Incidentally, during the past calendar year, that is 1944, we paid a little over $29,000 in salaries to these missionary pastors.

2. The State Mission program provides for three general missionaries: J. C. Pipes, E. L. Spivey and Earle L. Bradley. They assist the General Secretary in the promotion of all the work of the convention.

3. The Convention does not have money with which to help in church building, except in unusual situations. It does seek, however, to buy lots in growing sections of our cities and in the rural districts where a new church is being established, or an old church wishes to move its location in order to be near a good highway. The Conventin could use to good advantage $100,000 a year in stimulating churches to erect better building, better educational plants, etc.

4. The Convention also promotes the work among the Indians in Robeson County, and joins with the Negro Baptists of the State in their work. Our Convention helps the Negro Convention to provide for a General Secretary, and a Sunday School and Training Union Secretary. The good will created through this endeavor is far more valuable than can be said in terms of dollars.

5. The Convention also provides for a visitation program for the sick in the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen and in the sanatoriums at

Aberdeen and Black Mountain, and ministers to the girls at Samarcand through Brother E. M. Harris.

6. The Convention, through State Missions, cooperates with many of the associations in providing for Associational Missionaries. As a rule the Convention provides about $750 a year toward the salary and expenses, and the Association provides the rest. There are about twenty of these Associational Missionaries now employed, and there ought to be at least fifty.

7. The Convention cooperates with the Home Mission Board in the work of City Missions. We now have four such centers in North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham and Charlotte.

8. The Convention also promotes through the State Mission program Christian Education in the churches. This includes the work of the Sunday School Division, Training Union Division and the Student Union Division. These three divisions aid many churches during the period of a year in planning for better Sunday Schools and Training Unions, and in helping our students in the colleges.

9. Of particular interest is a new and enlarged work which we have undertaken during this past summer. About one hundred of our finest young people from our colleges have been working in the churches and associations this summer. It would be difficult indeed to overestimate the value of the work that has been done by these young people during the summer.

10. Other items that come under the head of our State Mission program are the work of the Allied Church League, Pastors' Schools and Conferences, the North Carolina Radio Hour.

The above only lists the various activities that are carried on under our STATE MISSION PROGRAM.

For this work the STATE MISSION ACCOUNT was provided during the year 1944 with 11% of the Undesignated Cooperative Program, plus the special designations for State Missions. The total amount received for this purpose from these two sources was $182,862.22. We believe the amount this year will be more than $200,000. The W. M. U. has set the goal for the offerings during the month of September at $30,000.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. B. POWELL

HOME MISSIONS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The report on Home Missions was prepared and brought by Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, New Friendship Church.

The survey we have made of Home Mission fields and Home Mission work reveals that our homeland is not evangelized. There is greater need today for missionaries to go to the waste places than ever before. The fields are greater and the needs are more imperative than at any time in our history.

1. The Unchurched

There are 25,000,000 unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and at least 12,000,000 in Home Mis-

sion fields in Cuba, Panama and Central America. If the unchurched, the spiritually stranded souls in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, were placed in states the size of Mississippi, they would fill ten states.

2. The Foreigners and Indians

There are 1,500,000 Mexicans and Spanish-speaking people and only 15,000 Baptists; that is, one to every one hundred. There are 400,000 French in southern Louisiana, with only 4,000 Baptists, one to every one hundred; 600,000 Italians, with less than 2,000 Baptists; 7,000 Chinese, with about 500 Baptists; 250,000 Indians, with about 12,000 Baptists with many thousands in New Mexico and Arizona as pagan as they were when our fathers settled this country. There are sixteen pueblos in New Mexico without a missionary.

3. The Cities

Sixty per cent of the population of our cities are unchurched. In the south as a whole one out of every 8.6 people is a Baptist, but in our cities only one out of every 34 people. is a Baptist. In the sixty largest cities in our territory there are 13,000,000 people and 7,800,000 of these are unchurched.

4. In The Rural Sections

The drift to the cities and industrial centers, are affecting rural life with the result that our country churches are becoming depleted and, in many instances, inactive. Five thousand Baptist chuches in the country have fewer members than they had ten years ago. Six thousand, three hundred had no conversions last year. Three thousand are without pastors. Four thousand gave nothing to missions.

5. The Mountain Sections

In the mountain sections of the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention there are 2,300,000 people. Seventy per cent of these are unchurched. Baptists are the strongest denomination and yet they number only about one to 37 in the mountain sections.

6. Cuba and Central America

In Cuba, Panama, and Central America where we are at work, there is a population of something like 12,000,000, with only 6,000 Baptists, one to every two thousand people. We have one missionary, including the wives of workers, to 92,000 people, and one church for 160,000 people.

7. The People Without a Chance

There are tens of thousands of people living in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention today without a chance. They are cut off by language barriers, by economic conditions, and by the fact that there are no churches anywhere in their reach. The most notable examples of these spiritually neglected groups are the tenant farmers and migrants.

8. The Negroes

Our mission work among the Negroes needs to be doubled and trebled. We are now working with the ministers, furnishing Bible teachers in colleges and holding institutes for the preachers who are not attending college. We have Bible departments in nineteen of their colleges. We are holding institutes in co-operation with the state organizations in the various states. Last year we contacted from 10,000 to 12,000 Negro preachers.

This brief survey gives only a part of what ought to be done.

The facts mentioned only indicate but do not tell the whole story. In our survey we have the names of the places, the amount necessary to equip eeach mission, the fields we ought to enter, the number of people to be served in each field and, taking it all together, the Home Mission Board will need in its operating mission budget not less than $1,500,000. If we are going to evangelize the unevangelized in the territory of Home Misions fields, we will have to double our Home Mission force and greatly increase our budget for equipment.

9. Enlarging the Work

During the past year, the Board added 153 missionaries to its force, opened 82 mission stations, acquired 54 pieces of mission property. During the year the missionaries distributed over 29,000 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scripture. They gave out more than 1,900,000 tracts; they delivered over 53,000 sermons and addresses; they led more than 15,000 people to Christ, and received into the fellowship of the churches 11,911 members. The Board employed during the year 654 missionaries who preached the Gospel to the Indians, Mexicans, Spanish-Americans, the Jews, the Italians, the French, the Cubans, the Chinese, the Russians the under-privileged in the crowded industrial sections and slums of the cities in forty of the great cities in the territory of our Convention in rural work in co-operation with thirteen state mission boards, to the millions of Negroes in the homeland, the men in the army camps, and in Cuba, Panama, and Costa Rica.

10. Centennial Evangelistic Crusade

The Southern Baptist Convention at its meeting in Atlanta charged the Home Mission Board with the responsibility of directing the Evangelistic Centennial Crusade. The Board secured the services of Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shreveport, Louisiana. The church was gracious enough to lend their pastor to this important task and pay his salary. For this service we are profoundly grateful. Dr. Dodd has done a monumental piece of work. The entire Convention territory has been organized and the united force for the denomination mobilized for this Christ-honoring undertaking.

11. Fulfilling Our Mission

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized for the purpose of missions. One hundred years ago it launched the undertaking. The task they assumed at that time was the evangelization of the homeland and the evangelization of the world. These fields, after a hundred years, are still unoccupied. Millions of people here at home have no chance and the world outside of us is without Christ. Surely, surely we should give ourselves to this important undertaking. As Christ said to His disciples on one occasion, 'Say not unto yourselves that two months and then cometh the harvest; I say unto you the harvest is already plentiful. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest shall send laborers."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. O. HINKLE.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The report on Foreign Missions was prepared by W. H. Connor and read by A. L. Snider Associational Clerk in the absence of Rev. Connor.

That They May Have Life—

A war-weary world is hungry for physical and spiritual bread which American Christians can supply. Millions have fallen in the terrible conflict or have perished from famine. Other missions are homeless. We are under inescapable obligation, to a greater degree than ever before, to minister to the needy multitudes around the globe. We must incarnate in unselfishness service the spirit of the good Samaritan. We must follow in the steps of Him who went about doing good.

Great old China, with desolation on every hand, will welcome the good news. We shall have unprecedented missionary opportunities in that land of more than four hundred million people. We quote from a recent description of conditions in the Orient; "Children drop by the roadside in China and die of starvation because there is not enough rice to mix with the mud they eat to keep their bellies full. Children wondering the highways of India, begging at every orphanage and hospital, waiting before mission stations to see if one more handout of wheat or bowl of soup may come."

Europe is prostrate on the battlefield, now strangely silent after years of battle carnage. Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Rumania, the Ukraine, Southern Baptist Mission fields, have desperate need of a redemptive ministry which will bind up the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to captivity, comfort all that mourn, preach the gospel to the poor. Baptist mission board in European lands will need sympathetic reinforcement.

Syria and Palestine in the near East have acute political, economic, and spiritual problems which only the Son of God, not Mohammed can solve.

Latin America, largely untouched by the destructive forces of war, needs the Living Christ rather than a lifeless crucifix.

Hawaii, the cross roads of the Pacific, has already witnessed the power of God in changed lives and spiritual stewardship. This is one of the most strategic points on the maps spiritual strategy.

Southern Baptist now have approximately 540 active missionaries under appointment, one to every ten thousand baptist in our membership. We are averaging a little above fifty cents per capita for Foreign missions. Can we call ourselves Missionary Baptist when our response in life and money, is so meager and so insignificant in comparison with the blessings we have received?

We find from reading our Foreign mission report that many country's have suffered the loss of spiritual leadership due to many missionaries having to leave their field of work, and from other Countrys we find that the pastors have stood bravely through all

the difficulties of theese very hard times. Their very low salary compelled many of them to run into debt in order to keep their lives and those of their children, and still how lean and weak they have grown.

Preachers with experience are needed for pioneer work, doctors, both men and women, and nurses to superintend hospitals, clinics, and schools of nursing, are in great demand. Teachers for Seminaries, Bible Schools, Colleges and Universities, High schools and graded schools, are wanted at once. Throughout the land numbers of young people have come forward and dedicated their lives to definite Christian service. Many of these indicate stimulated interest and increase participation in our mission work.

"He will not fail or be discouraged, till He has set justice in the earth; and the isles shall wait for His law . . . Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else." Isa. 42:4 . . . 45:22.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. CONNOR.

33. These reports on the Cooperative Program were discussed by Rev. Earl Bradley, a state missionary, in the absence of the State Secretary, Bro. M. A. Huggins.

He tells us that we are, as Baptist, losing grounds in the Eastern part of N. C. to the Catholics and that many Catholic chaplains have recently been established where there are from 1 to 3 members of the Catholic belief.

He stated that we, as never before, need men and women who will accept and put God first in this day of chaos.

He further stated that we are giving of our pittances in this time of distress when God has been so gracious to us.

Can God count on us as Baptist in these distressing times?

Benediction for noon recess by Bro. J. W. Dickens to Reconvene at 1:45 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

34. The Body was called to order by the Moderator at 1:45 P. M. opening song: "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" was led by Bro. Carey Davis.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of Denton Church. The scripture used was Luke 19:10, and John 5:37, subject was "The Cross and Sins".

REPORT ON WORK OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

This report was brought by Rev. F. A. Maier, retired Minister, now living in Thomasville. This report was adopted, and this was discussed by Rev. F. A. Maier.

Because we believe in sending the Bible to the whole world, Southern Baptists give to the work of the American Bible Society. Every man must have the Bible in his native tongue. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it, and send it to him, wherever he may live.

The Regular Work of the Society includes all these tasks. It is a missionary, non-profit organization, working in cooperation with denominational boards. It aids in translation work, publishes the scrptures wtihout note or comment, and supplies them at cost, or less. In cases of special need, at home or abroad, the Scriptures are given without charge.

The War Emergency Work provides without charge New Testaments and other Scriptures for our Armed Forces Scriptures in more than forty languages for War Prisoners and Refugees, and Scriptures for the needy people in the liberated areas.

Southern Baptists recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their regular program of world-wide missions. The Southern Convention and the State Conventions ask the churches to contribute to its support.

During 1944 the Society distrbuted 12,403,541 volumes of Scriptures. It received a budget income of $1,060,647 and a War Emergency fund of $423,010. These records were the largest for any of its 129 years of service — and yet it had to leave unanswered more needs than in any previous year.

Vast needs lie ahead for the post-war rehabilitation work. Conservative estimates of emergency needs for a four-year period beginning July 1, 1944, total 52,932,600.

Southern Baptists can be counted on to do their full share. Through the help of an effective committee in each association and the passing of appropriate resolutions, Southern Baptists each year can give enough to make a significant increase in world-wide Scripture distribution.

Last year churches in this Association contributed to the American Bible Society. In the coming year let every church contribute.

The Demand for Scriptures Since V-Day

Now that the war is over many obstacles in the way of Scriptures distribution have been removed. The request for free Scriptures since V-J Day reveal the following:

The Chaplains still are requesting Scriptures in about the same numbers as during the war. There may be a decrease in their requests during the next twelve months, but the large armies of occupation indicate that the Chaplains will be requesting Scriptures for some time to come.

Second, the demand for Scriptures on the part of foreign prisoners of war has been and continues to be unexpectedly heavy. One Chaplain in making his request stated he could place 500 German

Bibles that very morning and not get half way through the camp. In fact, the Scriptures for prisoners of war amount to more than four times the number anticipated. It will be more than twelve months before all these will be released by the United States.

The third need for Scriptures is in the liberated countries. Included in this item is Germany itself, where the churches, now liberated, are requesting the Scriptures as the most effective instrument for winning back the German people to peaceful living. The appeal in all liberated countries is tremendous.

The fourth area is the Far East. The Scriptures are being prepared for the Philippines in most of the 16 languages at a cost of over $80,000. 25,000 Korean New Testaments have been prepared although the need is said to be ten times this number. The Scriptures for Japan will be the most potent message we have to give these unhappy people. In China the immediate demand for Scriptures for their soldiers presents a gigantic task.

The type of Bible distributed is the accepted Protestant version. We are counting on the churches and denominational funds for one-third of the needed Scriptures. The rest must come from individuals and interested groups. $2,000,000 of the $3,000,000 are still to be raised. We cannot escape the responsibility to supply these Scriptures because the United States through the American Bible Society will be the only available source for the next three years.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. MAIER.

36. REPORT ON MUSIC

This report was brought by Bro. Carey Davis of Abbotts Creek Church, in the absence of Bro. W. B. Lord of the Mills Home.

Bro. Davis gave us some splendid suggestions for our church choirs, and after his remarks rendered special numbers. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone," "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood."

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

This report was prepared and brought by Bro. Sam J. Smith, of the First Church Lexington.

The relief and Annuity Board was organized in 1918.

No agency fostered by The Southern Baptist Convention has made such progress during the last few years as has the Relief and Annuity Board. The denomination is to be most highly commended for this. But we were due no credit for waiting all too many years

before we came to realize our duty to our aged and disabled ministers. To them was and is due the credit for building the Baptist Denomination in the Southland. To them we owe security, when old age and disability overtakes them.

As late as 1910 the average salary of Baptist pastors was only $344.00 per annum in the Southern Convention. On this amount they could save little or nothing.

Old age or disability brought insecurity, worry, want and often suffering.

But it is different now. The Relief and Annuity Board has worked out a plan with each one of the State Conventions composing the Southern Baptist Convention, whereby each pastor and his church can co-operate together in building a substantial retirement for our pastors.

The income of the Board in 1944 was well over two million dollars, which was three times as great as it was in 1939. The total assets of the Board is now around eight and one-half million dollars.

Relief and annuity benefits paid out in 1944 was nearly $800,000.00. This amount was paid to 1647 retired ministers, widows and other retired denominational workers.

The relief and annuity board offers a plan for retirement to every salaried employee in our entire denominational working force. No church is too small to work out a retirement plan for its pastor, when the pastor wants to co-operate.

On March 1, 1945, 8923 pastors and 11,362 churches were members of the Convention's retirement plan.

As best I could determine from the 1944 minutes of this Association the following churches and their pastors were members of the Convention's retirement plan in 1944.

Abbotts Creek, Carolina Avenue, Center Hill, Churchland, Erlanger, Denton, Holloways, Jersey, Lexington, Liberty, Mills Home, Oak Hill Memorial, Reeds, Rich Fork, Sheets Memorial, Smith Grove, Stoners Grove, Thomasville and Wallburg.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM J. SMITH.

The report was adopted.

Bro. W. K. McGee suggested that the relief annuity be brought to those churches who are not participating in the program.

At this time Bro. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College was given some time to speak regarding the college.

He told us that Mars Hill College turned away more than two hundred boys and girls, also that they expect to start an expansion program in the coming spring to take care of the student body by next year.

38. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report on Time, Place and Preacher.

Your committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Recommends the following:

Time: Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in September 1946.

Place: Baptist Church, Denton, N. C.

Annual sermon, J. Roy Clifford.

Alternate Preacher: Rev. E. C. Roach

Respectfully submitted,
SAM J. SMITH
R. C. WALL
MRS. PAUL PALMER
ROBBINS BEAN

39. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE PERSONS TO BRING THE REPORTS NEXT YEAR

Your committee recommends the following persons to make reports on the following objects of our Denominational work at our Associational meeting in 1946.

Christian Literature	Rev. J. A. McMillian
Baptist Hospital	Mr. G. W. Miller
State Missions	Rev. John F. Jarrett
Home Missions	Mrs. R. S. Greer
Foreign Missions	Mr. R. D. Covington
Christian Education	John Reid
Relief and Annuity	Mr. C. F. Motsinger
Orphanage	Cloyd Philpott
Music	Mr. Carey Davis
Public Morals	Sam J. Smith
American Bible Society	Rev. C. V. Talbert
Sunday School	Mr. Marvin Hedrick
Training Union	Mrs. Austin Sink
W. M. U.	Mrs. Carroll Wall
State of Churches	Rev. B. A. Mitchel

Respectfully submitted
E. C. ROACH
C. S. YOUNG
J. W. DICKENS
D. S. HAYWORTH
MRS. S. O. HINKLE
MISS SALLIE McCRACKEN

40. REPORT ON FINANCE

1. The committee wishes to commend the clerk of the association for the judicious way he handled the finances pertaining to

the Association for the past year in that he was able to report a small balance on hand in spite of limited funds.

2. Financial Report

Balance on hand—Minute Fund August 31, 1945	$ 5.93
Balance of special offering of 1944	19.29
Total Balance	$25.22
Receipts 1945	
Minute Fund 1945	$295.70
Special Collection	29.47
Total	$325.17
Grand Total as of Sept. 26, 1945	$325.17
	1.25
	$350.39

3. Recommendations: (1) That after all expenses of this Association (1945) are paid out of the special offering, the balance be combined with the minute fund. (2) That due to the increased work and expense of the clerk of the Association, his compensation be increased from $50.00 to $75.00.

Respectfull submitted
W. K. McGEE
V. W. SEARS
D. S. HAYWORTH
MRS. AUSTIN SINK
MRS. V. L. ANDREWS

41. REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

The committee on resolutions of the Libert Baptist association wishes to extend to the Jersey Baptist Church, the oldest church in our Association, deep gratitude for the hospitality displayed in the cordial welcome extended and the abundant and delicious meals.

Thanks to its able pastor and the noble women of the church.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. J. A. COX,
MRS. G. E. MOREFIELD
R. L. KIZER
L. C. CARRICK
D. L. TYSINGER

42. REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Association standing in honor of the members, who have died during the last year.

The list was read by J. A. Neilson, pastor of Mills Home.

OUR HOME GOERS

Who Have Answered The Roll Call Since Our Last Session

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions,
I Go to Prepare A Place For You." — John 14:2.

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mrs. Palmeta Weir, Mrs. Dora Motsinger, Mrs. Alley Williams.

CAROLINA AVE.—Mr. Billy Gilliam, Mr. Dallas Lowder.

CENTER HILL—Mr. Marcellous Gallimore.

CHURCHLAND—Mrs. G. R. Sharpe, Mrs. Joe Reid, Mr. O. A. Grubb, Mr. John Barnes, Mrs. J. P. Barnes.

DENTON—Mrs. James I. Snider, Mrs. A. H. Gallimore, Mrs. Cicero Morris, Mr. T. H. Daniel, Mr. Charlie Gallimore (armed forces)

ERLANGER—None.

HOLLOWAY —Mr. Enoch F. Crook.

HIGH ROCK MISSION—None.

JERSEY—Mrs. D. C. Sharpe.

LEXINGTON—Capt. James W. Hartzog (armed forces), Mrs. Emma B. Olive, Ens. Elton C. Craver (armed forces), Sgt. Ocko Picket (armed forces), Mr. Robert Parker, Mrs. Spurgeon Ayers Miss Adoska Welborn, Mrs. Alex Lanning.

LIBERTY—Mrs. Mintie Lambeth, Mrs. Fannie Coman, Mr. F. F. Lopp, Mrs. E. L. Hepler, Mr. C. C. Lambeth.

LICK CREEK—Mr. John Carroll, Mr. Lindsay Feezor, Mrs. Lewis Rogers.

MILLS HOME—None.

MOUNTAIN VIEW — None.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Mary Jane Cranford, Mr. L. Henry Wilson.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—None.

PLEASANT PLAINS—None.

REEDS—Mr. W. W. Myers, Sgt. Hill Michael (armed forces)

REID STREET—None

RICH FORK—None.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mr. Audrey Bell, Mr. Ralph Foster.

SMITH GROVE—None.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Ada Scarlet.

STONER'S GROVE—Miss Mary Motsinger.

SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Lantie Smith, Mr. Webster Gallimore.

TAYLOR'S GROVE—Rev. C. B. Reid (pastor).

THOMASVILLE—Mrs. E. M. Batten, Mr. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Dickins, S/Sgt. Paul Gantt, Mr. Glen Kinney, Cpl. Dolon Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Spoolman, Mr. N. S. Walters.

WALLBURG—Mrs. Cassie Smith D. R. Yokely.

WALTER'S GROVE—None.

WEST END MISSION—None.
Eight in Armed Forces.

J. A. NEILSON, Chm.
THOS. B. FLOWE,
D. L. OWENS,
MRS. ALTA CRAVER,
MRS. C. S. HAYNES, Com.

After the reading of the names the Body was led in prayer by Rev. T. B. Flowe, pastor of South Side Baptist Church.

43. CLOSING MESSAGE

The message was by Rev. R. Knolan Benfield on "Our Churches Continuing Their Evangelistic Efforts." The message was in the form of a challenge for better service as Christians.

Then there was a motion to adjourn.

A song was sung, led by Bro. Carey Davis, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Benediction by Rev. W. K. McGee.

REV N. C. TEAGUE
Moderator

A L. SNIDER
Clerk and Treasurer.

MINUTES OF AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Following are the minutes of the Associational W. M. U., and Sunday School meetings held at times other than that of the Association, and which were adopted to be included in the Minutes of the Association.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION of LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union was held April 11, 1945 at New Friendship Church. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Superintendent, Mrs, N. C. Teague.

The day's program was based on the hymn for the year, "Lead on, O King Eternal".

Mrs. Romulus Skaggs was appointed to serve as secretary pro-tem.

The following was carried out:

Theme: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

1. Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal"
2. Meditation—"Thy Cross is Lifted O'er us."

Attention was called to an electric lighted cross as Mrs. C. C. Wall sang, " Beneath the Cross of Jesus." and Mrs. B. K. Mason led in prayer.

3. Devotional "The Crown Awaits the Conquest" was led by Mrs. J. Roy Clifford who read Deut. 31:1-8 and discussed Joshua's commission.

4. Greetings were extended by Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, New Friendship church. Response was given by Mrs. Mary Green Matthews of the First Church Thomasville.

5. Business Session—During this session the superintendent recognized the following visitors:

Miss Hattie Gardner, Africa
Miss Helen Keller, W. M. U. Office
Mrs. B. K. Mason, Divisional Supt.
Mrs. H. A. Knight, Mission Study Leader

The following pastors were welcomed: V. W. Sears, V. L. Andrews and wife, A. C. Lovelace, J. A. Neilson, and N. C Teague.

The following committee were appointed:

Resolutions: Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Miss Sallie McCracken, and Mrs. A. F. Warfford.

Time and Place: Mrs. Conrad Myers, Mrs Daisy Spurgeon, and Mrs. R. S. Green.

Nominating: Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mrs. A. G. McCormick, Mrs. W. K. McGee, and Mrs. T. H. Mills.

6. "We Follow, not With Fears." Under this subject Mrs. C. C. Wall led a very beautiful and impressive memorial service in memory of these members who have been called home: Mrs. Lois Hart Gaines, Lexington, Mrs. Emma B. Olive, Lexington, Mrs. A. Z. Boles, Thomasville, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Wallburg, Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Churchland.

7. "Thy Grace Has Made Us Strong" Under this subject reports were given.

Reports of standing committees:

Mission Study report was given by the Chairman Mrs. A. G. McCormick. Number classes held, 124 with 954 awards given. She urged us to Study more, Know more, and Do more about Missions.

Stewardship Report was given by the Chairman, Mrs. P. M. Hendricks.

Tithers:	W. M. S.	Y. W. A.	G. A.	R. A.	Sunbeams	Total
	242	30	95	52	94	513

Stewardship classes held, 8

Mrs. Hendricks urged that the tithes be the minimum basis of our giving. She gave an encouraging report of increase in number of tithers.

Community Missions Report: Mrs. Reid Smith, Chairman urged that we enlist women and young people in the work of winning souls,

that we study the Guide to Community Missions", and that we endeavor to show forth Christ and His love in our daily contacts with others, "Two Will One."

Literature Chairman, Mrs. J. N. Shockey gave her report in an interesting way. Biblical recorders 199, Royal Service, 225, Y. W .A. Windows, 63, World Comrades, 150.

Superintendent's Annual Report: Mrs. Teague presented her report in a mimeograph form.

Honor Roll

W. M. S. — (A-1) Lexington 1st, New Friendship; (B) Erlanger, Wallburg; (C) Jersey, Reeds, Thomasville 1st.

Y. W. A.—(A-1) Erlanger, Lexington 1st, New Friendship; (B) Thomasville.

G. A.—(A-1) Lexington 1st (Intermediate and Junior); Mills Home (Page, Lockett, Naomi Schell) New Friendship (Junior and Intermediate) Thomasville (Junior and Intermediate.)
(B) Abbotts Creek (Victory) Mills Home (Grayson), Reeds, Intermediate).

R. A.—(A-1) Lexington 1st (Junior), New Friendship (Junior and Intermediate) Reeds (Livingstone.) (B) Reeds (Judson), Wallburg (Negrin) (C) Erlanger (Truitt.)

S. B.—(A-1) Lexington 1st; (B) Jersey; (C) Reeds.

Fully Graded Unions

Abbotts Creek	Lexington 1st	New Friendship
Erlanger	Mills Home	Thomasville 1st
Holloways		Reid Street

Special Meetings

January 5th. Executive Committee meeting.
January 25th. Leadership Conference (Lexington 1st)
March 23rd. Executive Planning meeting.
April 18th. Annual meeting (Thomasville 1st)
April 18th. Annual meeting (Thomasville 1st)
September 24-29. Association Schools of Missions.
November 12th. Young People's Rally (Mills Home)

Special Mention

Lexington 1st A-1, Fully Graded.
New Friendship A-1, fully graded for 11 consecutive years.
Mills Home and New Friendship receive a Missionary gift from every resident woman church member.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Co-operative Program	$ 5,782.84
Other objects	6,272.85
Total	$12,055.69

We made more than our goal for the year. Reached 10 points of the Standard of Excellence.

Treasurer's Report (for past 3 years)
1942

RECEIPTS:		
In Treasury January 1, 1942	$23.61	
Received during 1942	36.97	
TOTAL	$60.58	$60.58

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Divisional Expense Fund	$ 5.00	
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Teague	7.00	
Superintendent's Expense, Mrs. Gaines	20.00	
Associational Speaker	2.00	
Young People's Rally	1.00	
TOTAL	$35.00	$35.00
BALANCE in Treasury—January 1, 1943		$25.58

1943

RECEIPTS:		
In Treasury January 1, 1943	$25.58	
Received during 1943	35.60	
TOTAL	$61.18	$61.18
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Expenses for Mrs. Mason	$ 5.00	
Superintendent's Expense, Mrs. Gaines	12.00	
Young People's Leader Expense, Miss Council	5.00	
Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. Jennings	3.00	
Superintendent's Expense, Mrs. Gaines	11.00	
Divisional Expense	5.00	
Young People's Leader Expense, Miss Council	4.00	
Superintendent's Expense — Mrs. Teague	5.00	
TOTAL	$50.00	$50.00
BALANCE in Treasury January 1, 1944		$11.18

1944

RECEIPTS:		
In Treasury January 1, 1944	$11.18	
Received During 1944	24.55	
Offering for World Relief	26.46	
Mrs. Fletcher Wall	.77	
TOTAL	$62.96	$62.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
To Mr. Huggins for World Relief	$26.46	
Printing Programs	1.50	
Speakers 1st Church Thomasville, Miss Lawton	5.00	
Superintendent's Expense — Mrs. Teague	15.00	
Divisional Expense, Mrs. Hauser	5.00	
Young People's Leader	5.00	
Superintendent's Expense	5.00	
TOTAL	$62.96	$62.96
BALANCE in Treasury January 1, 1946		$00.00

Seventeen society presidents responded to the roll call and gave reports of their work. Seventeen churches were represnted with 91 present.

8. "Henceforth in Fields of Conquest". Address by Miss Ruth Keller, State W. M. U. Representative — Her message was a challenge to all present.

9. Hymn — "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Announcements were in regard to lunch, etc.
10. Hymn—"With Deeds of Love and Mercy" — Address by Miss Hattie Gardner — Missionary from Africa — Her message was heart stirring to all.

Lunch

11. Hymn — "Hail to the Brightness" was the opening song for the afternoon session.
12. Devotional was led by Mrs. J. L. Ward, Jr., who used as her subject, "The Sweet Amen of Peace."
13. "Through Days of Preparation" under this subject Mrs. R. G. Jennings gave the report of the W. M. U. Training School and Margaret Fund.
14. "Lead on in the Training of Youth" Under the direction of our Young People's Leader, Miss Beatrice Council, the Young People's Work was presented in the form of a legend.

Those taking part were: Frances Little, Doris Honeycutt, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Group of Sunbeams of New Friendship Church, Nancy and Nell Haynes, Bobbie Lee Briggs, Nolan Teague, Rev. N. C. Teague, Helen Glascoe, and Jewell Benfield.

At the close of the Young People's Hour Miss Council gave a brief report of her work.

15. Committee Reports:
Resolutions:

Having enjoyed a day of sweet Christian fellowship with the women of the Liberty W. M. U. we offer the following resolutions:

(1). That we express to the New Friendship Church our sincere appreciation and thanks for the hearty welcome and the kind hospitality extended to us here today; and for the lovely flowers that have added so much to the beauty of the church.

(2). That we express our appreciation to Mrs. N. C. Teague, our Supt., the program committee, and the other officers, for the work they have done during the day, and for planning and presenting such an inspirational program here today.

(3). That we express our heartfelt thanks to our State worker, Miss Ruth Keller, to our Missionary speaker, Miss Hattie Gardner, and to our Associational Pastor, Rev. J. Roy Clifford for their inspiratinal messages.

(4). That we express to Mrs. B. K. Mason, Our beloved Divisional Supt., our appreciation of her presence here and that we pray God's blessings upon her as she continues to serve. Also to Mrs. H. A. Knight we say we appreciate her presence and efforts in Mission Study.

(5). That we say "Thank You" to all those who have had any part in making this a day in which we have been uplifted and made

to realize our responsibility in carrying on the Lord's work in our Assocation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. A. F. Warfford,
Mrs. B. A. Mitchell.

This was unanimously adopted.

Time and Place

The W. M. U. of Liberty Association will meet in April 1946— with Rich Fork Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Conrad Myers,
Mrs. R. S. Green.

Nominating

Superintendent — Mrs. N. C. Teague, Route 3, Lexington, N. C.

Associate Supt. — Mrs. I. G. Greer, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.

Sec'y. and Treas. — Mrs. F. H. Wall, Lexington, N. C.

Young People's Leader — Miss Beatrice Council, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman — Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, Erlanger, N. C.

Community Chairman — Mrs. Reid Smith, Route 6, Lexington, N. C.

Literature Chairman — Mrs. J. N. Shockey, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.

Training School — Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville, N. C.

Stewardship Chairman — Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Lexington, N. C.

R. A. Leader — Rev. N. C. Teague, Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.

Inter-racial Chairman — Mrs. C. C. Wall, Lexington, N. C.

The above were unanimously elected for two years.

16. Closing message — "She that Winneth Souls is Wise." — Rev. J. Roy Clifford, pastor First Church, Lexington, brought a very challenging message on this subject and laid on our hearts the importance of winning souls — at the close of his message he led us in a closing prayer.

We adjourned to meet next April with the women of Rich Fork Baptist Church.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATION

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its regular meeting October 29, 1944 with the First Church, Lexington. Mrs. Austin Sink, presiding.

The meeting opened with quiet music and song service led by Carey J. Davis. Rev. B. A. Mitchell conducted the devotionals.

There was 237 present with 14 churches represented. Southside won the Attendance Banner with First Church, Lexington and Reid Street tying for second.

A nominating committee, composed of Rev. B. A. Mitchell, chairman, Mrs. M. D. Woodleif and Mr. Elmo Woodleif reported the following:

Director — Mrs. Austin Sink.
Associate Director — H. L. Banks, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer — Miss Lucille Hayworth.
Chorister — Carey J. Davis.
Pianist — Miss Wanna Faye Lawes.
Pastor-Adviser—Rev. C. B. Atkinson.
Adult Leader — Rev. A. C. Lovelace.
Young People's Leader — Miss Dorcus Clinard.
Intermediate Leader — Miss Edith Jarrett.
Junior Leader — Miss Pauline Gilliam
Story Hour Leader — Mrs. J. W. Byars.
Group Leaders:
No. 1—B. L. West.
No. 2—J. B. Powell
No. 3—A. L Snider

Special music was rendered by the Mills Home Trio.

Department conferences were conducted by associational officers with "Correct Organization and Enlargement" as the theme.

The Inspirational message was delivered by Harvey T. Gibson, State Training Union Director of Raleigh.

The meeting adjourned to hold its next meeting with First Church, Lexington.

Mrs. Austin Sink, Director.
Miss Lucille Hayworth, Secretary.

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its regular meeting December 31, 1944 with the First Church, Lexington. Mrs. Austin Sink presiding.

The meeting opened with quiet music and song service led by Miss Wanna Faye Lawes. Rev. C. S. Young conducting the devotionals.

There was 79 present with 10 churches represented. First Church, Lexington won the attendance banner with Center Hill in second place.

Special music was furnished by the Young People's Choir of First Church, Thomasville under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Dubose, accompanied at the piano by Miss Wanna Faye Lawes.

Department conferences with "Soul Winning in 1945" as the theme was conducted by the following officers:

General Officers — Pastors — Rev. V. W. Sears.
Adults — H. L. Banks, Sr.

Young People—Miss Dorcus Clinard.
Junior Leader—Miss Pauline Gilliam.
Intermediates—Miss Elizabeth Smith.
Juniors—Miss Mabel Hepler.
Story Hour—Mrs. Genette Boyles.

The Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. J. Roy Clifford.

The meeting adjourned to hold its next meeting with Abbotts Creek Church.

Mrs. Austin Sink, Director.
Miss Lucille Hayworth, Secretary.

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its regular meeting March 18, 1945, with Abbotts Creek Church. Mrs. Austin Sink, presiding.

The meeting was opened with quiet music and song service led by Carey J. Davis with Miss Wanna Faye Lawes at the piano. Rev. B. A. Mitchell conducting the devotionals.

There was 150 present with eleven churches represented. Reid Street won the attendance banner and Wallburg came second.

Special music was furnished by the Abbotts Creek Choir.

The Elimination Contest was held in the Better Speakers Tournament, Sword Drill, and Junior Memory Work conducted by Miss Dorcus Clinard, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Pauline Gilliam with the following winning:

Young People's Better Speakers Tournament—Bill Everhart, First Church, Lexington.

Intermediate Sword Drill — Charlotte Bell, Jersey.

Junior Memory Work — Laura Kay McGee, First Church, Thomasville.

A playlett "Eight Ways to Grow" was presented by the Conquerors Union, First Church, Thomasville under the supervision of Mrs. Hoyle Clinard, union leader.

The meeting adjourned to hold its next meeting with Reid Street Church.

Mrs. Austin Sink, Director.
Miss Lucille Hayworth, Secretary

The Liberty Associational Training Union held its regular meeting June 24, 1945 with Reid Street Church. H. L. Banks, Sr. presiding.

The meeting was opened with quiet music and song service. Rev. C. B. Atkinson conducting the devotionals.

There was 73 present with 5 churches represented. Reid Street won the attendance banner with First Church, Lexington second.

Special music was rendered by the Reid Street Trio.

The Inspirational Message "Going On with Our Centennial Crusade" was delivered by Dr. W. K. McGee.

The meeting adjourned to hold its next meeting with the First Church, Lexington.

Mrs. Austin Sink, Director.
Miss Lucille Haywerth, Secretary

The Associational Simultaneous Training Union Mass Meeting was held April 24, 1945 with Rich Fork Church. Mrs. Austin Sink, presiding.

The meeting was opened with quiet music and song service led by C. C. Freeman, with Miss Hannah Edinger at the piano. Rev. V. W. Sears conducted the devotionals.

There was 284 present with 16 churches represented, 15 directors and 8 pastors. The goal for this meeting was 300. Each church was given individual goals and the following churches exceeded their goals: Jersey, Mills Home, Reeds, Rich Fork, Sheets Memorial and Southside. Reid Street and First Church Lexington minus only 4. Denton Abbotts Creek and Wallburg were the only churches not represented.

An open discussion "Bringing the Training Union to Its Best" was presented led by Associational director, Mrs. Austin Sink, assisted by the following: H. L. Banks, Jr., Miss Dorcus Clinard, Miss Beulah Lanning, Miss Patty McCaskill and Mrs. J. W. Byars.

Special music was rendered by soloist, Mr. Marvin Connell.

The address for the evening "The Training Union Task in the Centennial Program" was given by Rev. J. Roy Clifford.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	Pine Meet. H.	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No session held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1866	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1869	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	Pine Meet. H.	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1872	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	Reeds X Road	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	Pine Meet. H.	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	Pine Meet. H.	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2 Pine Meet. H.	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hays	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	New Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Abbotts Creek	R. A. Herring	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	A. L. Snider
1945	Jersey	V. B. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider

1 Now is High Point 2 Now is Churchland 3 Now is Eldorado 4 Now is Clemmonsville 5 Now is Wallburg

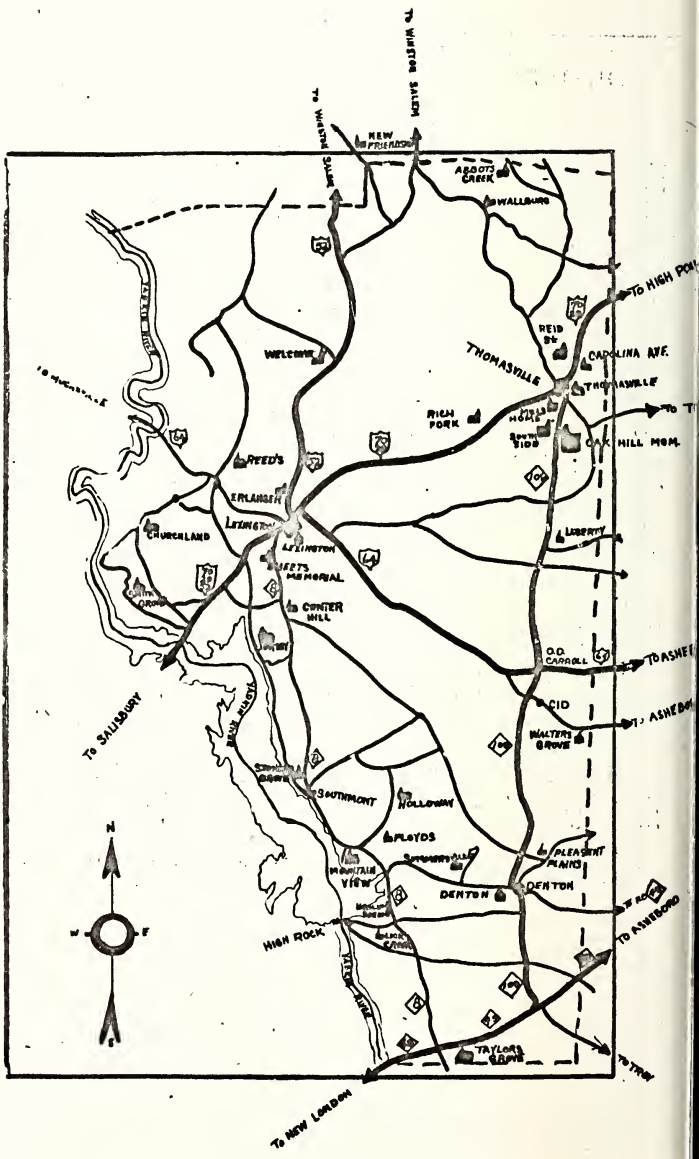
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TABLE I. Church Membership, Etc., Liberty Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Aug. 31, 1945

	CHURCHES	Give Location—In City, Town or County	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																						
						Total Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Restorations	Gains: Letters	Losses: Dismissions	Losses: Excusions	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Member Includ. Non-Resident	Non-Resident Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings	Number During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?								
1	Abbott's Creek	Coun.	1832	S. A. Mitchel, Kernersville No. 1	Every	5		1		6			3	353	80	Yes	1	4			Yes	No							
2	Carolina Ave.	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Box 345, Thomasville	Every	232		1				8	2	223		Yes		4		6	Yes	Yes							
3	Center Hill	Coun.	1907	J. W. Dickens, No. 6, Lexington	Every	171	19	8		6		5		192	34	Yes	2	2	7			Yes							
4	Churchland	Coun.	1837	W. L. Andrews, No. 1, Linwood	Every	384	20	7	1			5	1	5	401	50	Yes	1	2	15									
5	Denton	Town	1891	J. C. Roach, Denton	1-2-4	209	16	6	2			8	1	5	219	94	Yes	2	4	19	Yes	No							
6	Erlanger	City	1942	J. B. Atkinson, Erlanger	Every	273	34	1				26			282	57	Yes	1	12	13	Yes	No							
7	Floyd	Coun.	1942	Howard Hunt, Star	2nd	38	5	3							46	3	Yes	1			Yes	No							
8	Holloways	Coun.	1836	J. C. Eddinger, Southmont	1 & 3	196	16	1				9	4	1	199	79	Yes	2	4	35	Yes	No							
9	High Rock Mission	Coun.	1942	F. B. Clarke, No. 2, Lexington	2 & 4	35	5						2	1	38		Yes	3		2	Yes	No							
10	Jersey	Coun.	1836	J. C. Eddinger, Southmont	2 & 4	185	5	1				3		1	187		Yes	1	2	7	Yes	No							
11	Lexington	City	1859	J. Roy Clifford, Lexington	Every	902	70	47	4			60	1	8	954	135	Yes	1	8	75	Yes	Yes							
12	Liberty	Coun.	1828	J. C. Roach, Denton	1-3-5	199								5	194	68	No	1	2	15	Yes	Yes							
13	Lick Creek	Coun.	1828	J. C. Roach, Denton	2 & 4	108						1		3	104	36	No	1	1	1									
14	Mills Home	City	1859	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	Every	537	68	14				32			587	366	Yes	1	4	41	Yes	Yes							
15	Mountain View	Coun.	1939	Charles S. Young, Lexington	1 & 3	58									58		Yes	1	1										
16	New Friendship	Coun.	1839	No Pastor	Every	320	9	2	3			12	13	2	307		Yes	1	4	9		Yes							
17	Oak Hill Mem.	Coun.	1939	J. A. Cox, Box 345, Thomasville	Every	85	6		2			2					Yes	1	2	7									
18	Pleasant Plains	Coun.	1934	Howard Hunt, Star	1 & 3	73	5					6		1	71														
19	Reeds	Coun.	1907	J. C. Teague, No. 3, Lexington	Every	425	26	6	1			1	1	1	455		Yes	2	4	22									
20	Reid Street	City	1938	R. L. Kizer, Thomasville	Each	114	33	12				7			149	10		2	4										
21	Rich Fork	Coun.	1884	W. W. Sears, Thomasville	Every	328	7	2				3	6		328	20	Yes	2	4	6									
22	Sheets Memorial	City	1830	C. S. Young, Lexington	Every	302	74	16	6	2	3	1	2	2	392	14	2	2	4	12	Yes	Yes						
23	Smith Grove	Coun.	1914	C. V. Talbert, No. 3, Salisbury	Every	117	9	6				3			122		Yes	2	3	11									
24	Southside	City	1913	Thomas B. Flowe, Thomasville	Every	104	14	2	1	3		4		1	119	30	Yes	2	2		Yes								
25	Stoners Grove	Coun.	1900	J. C. Eddinger, Southmont	1 & 3	127	13	4				3		1	140		Yes	1	4	12									
26	Summerville	Coun.	1883	W. H. Connor, Central Falls	1 & 3	226	11	1				7		2	229			1											
27	Taylors Grove	Coun.	1901	No. Pastor	2nd	34	2							2	34			1	1										
28	Thomasville	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	Every	873	38	14	7	1	16	8	8	8	901	333	Yes	2	4	35	Yes	Yes						
29	Wallburg	Town	1892	B. A. Mitchell, No. 1, Kernersville	Every	199	3				2			2	198	57	Yes	2	4	45	Yes	Yes						
30	Walters Grove	Coun.	1913	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	1 & 3	73	5				6		1	71				2	1									
31	Welcome	Town	1911	D. M. Hartman, No. 2, Winston-Salem	2 & 4	124	3	1	2		1			129	9			1	1									
32	West End Mission	City	1943	Thomas B. Flowe, Thomasville	Every		17	12						29		Yes	2			Yes								
					Total	7261	522	211	29	12	232	1	39	56	7666	1477	25	45	92	391	16	9						

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Next Annual Meeting September 24 and 25, 1946. — Place Denton, N. C.

TABLE II. Sunday Schools of Liberty Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, (Year Ending Month.) Aug. 31, 1945

	CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. MARVIN HEDRICK, P. O., WALLBURG, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION								
			Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
1	Abbott's Creek	D. S. Hayworth. No. 2, High Point	15	14	27	65	45	20	70	35	5			306	201	1				101	85
2	Carolina Ave.	Nat Buckner, No. 1, Thomasville	25	23	28	20	15	56	71					240	126		Yes		7		
3	Center Hill	Ulus Hunt. No. 6. Lexington	22	9	16	18	30	47	33					175	110	19	Yes			107	87
4	Churchland	W. H. Lomax, No. 1. Linwood	30	17	23	40	34	20	110		11			285	136	19	Yes		8		
5	Denton	H. M. Snider. Denton	15	9	20	35	31	16	165		3			234	115	16	Yes		1	59	57
6	Erlanger	H. F. Foster, Erlanger	5	12	24	38	31	22	145	1	5			282	184	27	Yes	Yes		105	95
7	Floyd	A. L. Frank. No. 6, Lexington	4	16		4		15	8					47	15						
8	Holloways	L. C. Cross, No. 6. Lexington	5	3	6	15	13	16	40		2			100	62	16	Yes		5	27	25
9	High Rock Mission	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan. High Rock		11		10	7	6	14		8			48	35	5					
10	Jersey	John G. Copley. Linwood		30	16	26	20	12	94		2			200	125	5				84	74
11	Lexington	C. C. Wall, Lexington	35	40	49	69	38	214	159	40	6			650	337	46	Yes			145	119
12	Liberty	O. F. Hughes. No. 2, Thomasville	5	19		8	12	24	56					124	50						
13	Lick Creek	H. A. McDowell, No. 1. Denton				10		11	15					36	25						
4	Mills Home	R. D. Covington. Thomasville	5	30	96	178	160	25	6	15	12			467	425	68	Yes		12		
15	Mountain View	Earlie Carrick, No. 6. Lexington		20		18	15		30					83	60						
16	New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger. No. 5, Winston-Salem	20	12	25	28	19	40	100	18				262	133	8	Yes		12	67	59
17	Oak Hill Mem.	Odell Hill, No. 2. Thomasville			16		30	20	74					140	90						
18	Pleasant Plains	None Reported																			
19	Reeds	I. A. Myers. No. 3, Lexington	22	43	15	47	49	30	162		16			384	247	22	Yes				
20	Reid Street	J. J. Embry. Thomasville	20	29	17	26	30	35	60		3			220	124					115	94
21	Rich Fork	Wilbur Lewis. High Point		16	23	38	30	39	56					202	115	6	Yes			75	60
22	Sheets Memorial	Chas. Young, Jr., 805 Raeford Av. Lex.	17	23	36	42	46	122	30		5	Yes	60	385	264		Yes				
23	Smith Grove	G. E. Morefield. No. 4. Salisbury	15	13	5	6	11	40	35					127	77						
24	Southside	Wilber McGee, Thomasville	14	20	35	15	42	31	84					145	188	14				80	50
25	Stoners Grove	Mack Haislip, No. 6. Lexington		22	15	26	24	22	59	25	4			171	75	13			4	40	32
26	Summerville	Robin Bean. No. 1. Denton	6	10	8	9		29	29		2			93	50	10					
27	Taylors Grove	None Reported																			
29	Wallburg	S. B. Laws, Thomasville	76	35	49	61	54	36	198	60	5			574	252		Yes		5	94	72
28	Thomasville	O. H. Rothrock, Wallburg	12	6	6	26	22	10	51	25	2			152	82	3	Yes			76	64
30	Walters Grove	Everett Pierce. No. 2. Lexington		10	15	20		35	40		6			126	90						
31	Welcome	E. L. Davis, Welcome		10		15		30	65					120	68	3					
32	West End Mission	Kelly Whitaker. Thomasville		20		22	24		40					109	31	17					
		Total	368	552	570	929	772	1023	2039	219	100	1	60	6487	3892	318	14	1	54	1175	973

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Associational Director

MRS. AUSTIN SINK
Rt. 2, THOMASVILLE, N. C.

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES

	CHURCHES		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions	Adult Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	General & Dept. Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions	Third Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Unions & Story Hours Standard for One Quar.	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?	Was Intermediate Emphasis Week Observed?
1	Abbott's Creek	None Reported																				
2	Carolina Ave.	George Poole. Thomasville		1	1	1		3			14	15	7			36	16					
3	Center Hill	Miss Opal Lopp. No. 6, Lexington	1	1	1	1		4	9		15	19	20		3	67	41			Yes			
4	Churchland	Elmer Clontz. No. 1. Linwood	1	1	1	1		4	10		10	9	21		3	52							
5	Denton	C. H. Davis, Denton	1		1	1	1	4	12			16	6	3	2	33	16						
6	Erlanger	H. W. Buchanan. Erlanger	1	1	1	1	1	5	16		17	10	22	6	2	71	71			Yes	Yes	Yes	
7	Floyd	None Reported																					
8	Holloways	None Reported																					
9	High Rock Mission	Mrs. Max Myers, High Rock																					
10	Jersey	None Reported	1		1	1		3	10			7	10		6	27							
11	Lexington	R. B. Edwards. No. 1. Thomasville																					
12	Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink	1	1	2	1	1	6	23		20	31	30	11	17	132				Yes	Yes		
13	Lick Creek	None Reported		1	1	1	1	4			10	8	4	2	4	28	7						
14	Mills Home	W. P. Eddinger, Thomasville																					
15	Mountain View	None Reported			5	3		8				93	61		7	161	100	4					
16	New Friendship	None Reported																					
17	Oak Hill Mem.	None Reported																					
18	Pleasant Plains	None Reported																					
19	Reeds	None Reported																					
20	Reid Street	Carrie Eunice Morphis, No. 3. Lex.	1	1	1	1	1	5	22		14	22	18	8	2	86	41						
21	Rich Fork	A. J. Medlin. Thomasville	1	1		2	1	5	11		11		17	10	10	59	20						
22	Sheets Memorial	Miss Verna Kanoy, Thomasville	1	1		1	1	4	20		10		13	9		52	27						
23	Smith Grove	Mrs. Oscar Beck. Fairview D., Lex.	1	1	1	2		5	16		17	9	20			62	60						
24	Southside	None Reported																					
25	Stoners Grove	None Reported																					
26	Summerville	Foy Wafford. No. 6, Lexington		1	1			2			16	10				26							
27	Taylors Grove	None Reported																					
28	Thomasville	None Reported																					
29	Wallburg	Miss Ruby Walters, Thomasville	2	1	2	2		7	22		11	29	26		4	88	45			Yes	Yes		
30	Walters Grove	Rolan Bull. Wallburg			1	1	1	3				9	12	3	3	27	13						
31	Welcome	None Reported																					
32	West End Mission	None Reported																					
		Mrs. Paul Maley, Thomasville			1	1	1	3				23	13	9		45							
		Total	12	12	21	21	9	75	171		165	364	300	61	68	1029	457	4	4	3	1		

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. Organizations and Gifts of Liberty Baptist Association of No. Carolina, ending Aug. 31, 1945

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
			Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions Given by W.M.U. (Local Work)	Contributions Given by W.M.U. (Missions)
1	Abbott's Creek	Mrs. Daisy Spurgeon, No. 2, High Point	1	1	1	1	2	6	28	15	17	14	29	103	44	54.43	553.76
2	Carolina Ave.	Mrs. Willie Gilliam, Box 26, Thomasville	2	1	1		1	5	26	16	6		35	83	11	23.60	182.77
3	Center Hill	Mrs. Nyle Yarborough, Erlanger	1					1	13					13			116.65
4	Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Rt. 1, Linwood	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	5	15	17	22	81		58.80	58.80
5	Denton	Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Denton	2	1	1		1	5	27	15	12		12	66	42	568.50	80.73
6	Erlanger	Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, Erlanger	1	1	2	1	1	6	36	9	26	14	13	98	93	2,327.06	341.21
7	Floyd	None															
8	Holloways	Mrs L. C. Cross, No. 6. Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	6	5	8	8	46	18	502.35	695.32
9	High Rock Mission	None															
10	Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood	1		1	1	1	4	19		16	17	21	73	43		199.68
11	Lexington	Mrs. C. C. Wall, Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	6	174	10	38	15	36	273	215	218.60	356.40
12	Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, No. 2. Thomasville	1					1	10					10	10		26.57
13	Lick Creek	None															
14	Mills Home	Mrs. J. N. Shockey, Thomasville	1	1	6	5	5	18	46	13	144	87	104	394	243		3,872.75
15	Mountain View	None															
16	New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, No. 5. Winston-Salem	1	1	2	2	1	7	94	12	18	14	9	147	96		
17	Oak Hill Mem.	Miss Clarice Baitey, Thomasville	1					1	12					12		66.00	31.00
18	Pleasant Plains	None															
19	Reeds	Mrs. Therman Koontz, No. 3, Lexington	1		2	2	1	6	15		23	32	11	81	41	270.45	441.38
20	Reid Street	Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	2	1	2	1	1	7	30	9	21	13	19	92	48	39 45	128 71
21	Rich Fork	Mrs. Conrad Myers, Thomasville	1	1	1		1	4	20	13	10		35	78	20		321.58
22	Sheets Memorial	Miss Mattie Bean, 904 Dakota Ave., Lex.	1	1	2	1		5	28	12	16	6		62	32	119.50	120.06
23	Smith Grove	Mrs. H. R. Lanning, No. 4, Salisbury	1					1	22					22			52.33
24	Southside	Mrs Allen Everhart, 211 Carmalt, Thom.	1					1	12					12			25.06
25	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Wafford, No. 6. Lexington	1	1				2	20	8				28			39 00
26	Summerville	None															
27	Taylors Grove	None															
28	Thomasville	Mrs. L. W. Stone, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	85	10	35	9	30	169	150		1.140 06
29	Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1		2	1	1	5	26		14	10	12	62	43	452.13	483.92
30	Walters Grove	None															
31	Welcome	Miss Irene Disher, No. 5, Winston-Salem	1					1	18					18			45.00
32	West End Mission	None															
		Total	26	14	29	19	20	108	792	234	416	256	396	2023	1149	4,700.27	9.315.74

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	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	Abbott's Creek	T. C. Teague, No. 1, Kernersville	Yes	1927	Brick	800	16	2	14	25,000.00	2,500.00	27,500.00	5,500.00
2	Carolina Ave.	Gaye Lanier, Box 142, Thomasville	Yes	1936	Wood	400	12	2	10	10,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00
3	Center Hill	Mrs. Clinton Mabry, No. 6, Lexington	Yes	1908	Brick	500	12	1	11	9,500.00		9,500.00	4,000.00
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Rt. 5, Lexington	Yes	1937	Brick	500	11	1	10	13,000.00	5,500.00	18,500.00	3,000.00
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton	Yes	1936	Brick	600	24	5	16	50,000.00	2,500.00	52,500.00	30,000.00
6	Erlanger	Pauline Putnam, Erlanger	Yes	1949	Wood	560	12	2	10	15,000.00		15,000.00	5,000.00
7	Floyd	Mrs. Dallie Mae, Rt. 6, Lexington	Yes	1940	Wood	400	1			3,000.00		3,000.00	1,000.00
8	Holloways	Dot McCarn, Rt. 6, Lexington	Yes	1894	Wood	300	9	1	8	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	
9	High Rock Mission	Mrs. C. A. Aycock, High Rock	No		Wood	200	1	1	3	225.00		225.00	
10	Jersey	T. A. Tate, Lexington	Yes	1842	Brick	500	9	1	8	15,000.00		15,000.00	2,500.00
11	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1911	Brick	600	22	7	15	89,000.00	16,000.00	105,000.00	30,000.00
12	Liberty	T. R. Watford, Rt. 2, Thomasville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	9	1	8	15,000.00		15,000.00	4,000.00
13	Lick Creek	T. C. Reed, Rt. 1, Denton	Yes	1931	Brick	400	6	1	5	6,300.00		6,300.00	
14	Mills Home	C. C. McKoin, Thomasville	No	1900	Brick	800	1	5	40	PROPERTY OF MILLS HOME			
15	Mountain View	Lucy Mae Carrick, Rt. 6, Lexington	Yes	1939	Wood	300	8	1	7	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,000.00
16	New Friendship	Jarvis Swaim, 651 Junis Av., W.-Salem	Yes	1890	Brick	400	17	2	15	15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	12,500.00
17	Oak Hill Mem.	Mrs. R. W. Underwood, Rt. 1, Trinity	Yes	1939	Wood	400	6	1	5	7,500.00		7,500.00	2,500.00
18	Pleasant Plains	None	Yes	1938	Wood	300							
19	Reeds	Horace Myers, Rt. 3, Lexington	Yes	1907	Wood	500	12	1	11	6,200.00	3,000.00	9,200.00	3,700.00
20	Reid Street	Mrs. Millard Wilson, Thomasville	Yes	1940	Wood	400	9	1	8	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,000.00
21	Rich Fork	Albert Myers, Thomasville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	11	1	10	25,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00	8,500.00
22	Sheets Memorial	Odis Frank, Rt. 6, Lexington	Yes	1930	Wood	250	7	1	6	6,200.00	5,500.00	11,700.00	5,500.00
23	Smith Grove	Mrs. C. E. Moorefield, Rt. 4, Salisbury	Yes	1909	Wood	350	8	1	7	3,000.00	4,600.00	7,600.00	2,100.00
24	Southside	Mrs. Margie Myers, 120 Haygood, Thom.	Yes	1913	Wood	300	10	1	9	3,400.00	4,000.00	7,400.00	4,500.00
25	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Wafford, Rt. 6, Lexington	Yes	1901	Wood	500	7	1	6	3,500.00	2,000.00	5,500.00	1,400.00
26	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Rt. 1, Denton	Yes	1914	Wood	500	6	1	5	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,500.00
27	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owens, New London, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00	
28	Thomasville	T. L. Ward, Sr., Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	31	6	22	55,000.00	8,000.00	63,000.00	46,150.00
29	Wallburg	Earl Beck	Yes	1938	Brick	400	17	1	10	12,000.00		12,000.00	8,500.00
30	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Jackson's Creek	Yes	1913	Wood	275	3	1	2	1,000.00		1,000.00	800.00
31	Welcome	Mrs. W. W. Brinkly, Welcome	Yes	1911	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
32	West End Mission	Mrs. Kelly Whitaker, Thomasville	Yes	1942	Wood	200	1			1,500.00		1,500.00	
				Total		13,575	310	51	291	415,825.00	65,000.00	480,825.00	200,350.00

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TABLE VII. Gifts for Local Church Work of Liberty Baptist Association, of N. Car. for year ending Aug. 31, 1945.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
1	Abbott's Creek	C. Grady Green. Rt. 2. High Point	1,357.24		118.00	246.65		252.11	279.62	158.50	17.50	1,118.32	321.83	3.939.77
2	Carolina Ave.	Nat Buckner, Rt. 1, Thomasville	1.300.00			367.69		368.43	150.53	10.50	9.28	452.72	229.79	2.888.94
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Rt. 6. Lexington	840.00		100.51	6.75		169.62	345.52		8.00	2.514.17	30.75	1.500.15
4	Churchland	Graham Barnes. Rt. 5, Lexington	1.039.16		189.38	6.469.38		232.49	186.80		15.00		770.69	8,902.90
5	Denton	W. H. Snyder. Rt. 1. Denton	1.265.00		158.38	562.70		487.16	176.66		10.00	1,200.00	218.00	4,677.90
6	Erlanger	E. C. Haynes. Erlanger	3,345.00		200.00	'249.28		261.26	269.92	21.00	11.68		953.66	5.311.80
7	Floyd	Mrs. D. L. Owens, Rt. 6, Lexington	124.10		64.36			39.76	13.62		2.00		37.70	279.68
8	Holloways	George C. Workman. Rt. 6, Lexington	400.00		164.00	162.74		64.37	79.44	15.00	8.50	225.68	97.24	1,214.97
9	High Rock Mission	Mrs. C. A. Aycock, High Rock	142.04		101.20		125.00	3.23	38.09		3.00	800.06	15.67	1.228.23
10	Jersey	J. N. Penninger. Jr.. Lexington	600.00		56.00	2,629.34		138.94	134.53		8.00		164.16	3.790.37
11	Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson. Lexington	4.200.00	1.899.50	185.88	568.76	500.00	1,000.72	595.33	202.34	39.25	15.600.00	1,735.41	26,525.94
12	Liberty	Mrs. L. E. Helpler. Rt. 2, Thomasville	650.00		'57.00			48.25	86.27		5.00	110.84	70.96	1,028.36
13	Lick Creek	Miss Catherine Feezor, Rt. 1, Denton	311.37		52.00			2.75	19.72		4.00		47.00	435.97
14	Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken. Thomasville	2.050.00		155.00	167.50		78.50	110.74		20.00		123.45	2.705.19
15	Mountain View	Miss Bessie Parker, Rt. 6. Lexington	525.47		166.01			29.00	25.82		2.50	367.70	60.19	1,136.69
16	New Friendship	George Nading. Rt. 5. Winston-Salem	1,800.00		135.25	784.94		'730.92	215.02		15.00		68.69	3,750.10
17	Oak Hill Mem.	K. C. Lambeth, Rt. 2. Thomasville	1.020.00		180.00	75.00		77.05	83.50	30.00	3.60	125.00	25.05	1,619.20
18	Pleasant Plains	None												
19	Reeds	T. H. Michael, Rt. 3, Lexington	1,462.50		242.21	186.35		433.26	234.76	5.00	20.60	5.316.76	175.78	8,076.64
20	Reid Street	S. A. Renegar. Thomasville	2.115.00		719.64	256.74		182.28	138.08	211.49	5.00	870.00	43.22	4,541.45
21	Rich Fork	Miss Mozelle Clinard. Thomasville	2,170.00		155.00	479.54		704.26	251.40		13.12	1.550.00	198.33	5,521.65
22	Sheets Memorial	D. R. Bean, Box 451. Lexington	2.417.20		494.10	71.95		951.68	226.20	175.00	12.00	8.237.00	151.67	12.736.80
23	Smith Grove	Roy Orrell. Rt. 1. Linwood	1,885.40		231.75	1.834.55		77.80	69.13	52.00	5.00		72.97	4,228.60
24	Southside	I. D. Williams, Thomasville	1,300.00	35.00	275.00	454.50	1,160.00	120.00	112.00	233.25	5.52	345.00	547.00	4,527.25
25	Stoners Grove	Mrs. L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	486.00		147.47	25.48		108.45	102.17	116.47	6.00	293.20	174.90	1,454.14
26	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Rt. 1. Denton	429.96		109.50	1,249.82		35.00	82.39		4.00		44.50	1,955.17
27	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owens. Rt. 2. New London	78.00		29.00	10.00					1.00			118.00
28	Thomasville	Mrs. C. F. Finch, Thomasville	3,400.00	1.300.00	365.60	148.60		1,961.42	899.99	3.12	25.00	7,100.00	399.59	15,603.34
29	Wallburg	Mrs. C. V. Teague. Wallburg	1,073.68		'146.06	737.64		351.99	191.86		10.00	3.155.00	105.00	5.771.23
30	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce. Jacksons Creek	435.22		61.60	77.50		16.40	26.08	22.85	2.85	101.50	38.28	781.68
31	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	512.28		60.00	1.00		228.64	68.32		5.00		79.18	954.42
32	West End Mission	Mrs. Florence Waters, Thomasville	175.00		10.00	17.34		26.40	45.76		2.00	497.00		773.50
			38,903.62	3.234.50	5.129.90	17.841.74	1.725.00	9.130.78	5.259.57	1,256.52	298.80	50.049.89	7,000.66	137,380.03

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		CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total All Purposes Both Local Work & Missions Given by Church and All Its Organizations
	1	Abbott's Creek	899.67	25.00	78.18	149.78	86.00	47.00	---	924.21	90.00	40.88	170 50	71.91	2,083.13	6,022.90
	2	Carolina Ave.	82.50	---	60.00	60.00	62.77	---	---	209.20	50.00	51.00	---	45.84	621.31	3,510.27
	3	Center Hill	500.00	---	41.51	77.12	---	---	---	111.85	69.33	---	21.51	123.70	945.02	2,446.17
	4	Churchland	149.55	---	30.40	44.50	---	---	28.40	286.50	48.96	46.24	---	66.80	701.35	9,604.25
	5	Denton	390.00	---	50.43	---	24.00	26.00	---	359.88	65.15	50.00	19.00	32.55	1,017.11	5,095.01
	6	Erlanger	401.63	---	175.60	---	---	50.00	50.00	253.19	48.25	104.00	---	---	1,112.67	6,424.47
	7	Floyd	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.22	---	---	2.00	14.22	273.90
	8	Holloways	730.84	---	10.38	14.44	---	---	---	---	56.76	15.96	174.20	103.57	1,212.82	2,427.79
	9	High Rock Mission	---	---	15.19	12.00	14.45	---	---	92.22	10.00	---	---	---	91.06	1,319.29
	10	Jersey	214.00	---	---	---	5.11	10.52	---	38.24	38.66	24.00	95.56	143.86	901.72	4,662.69
	11	Lexington	4,358.00	---	322.16	60.00	493.99	300.60	350.00	1,875.00	325.00	209.65	35.00	435.00	8,763.80	35,286.74
	12	Liberty	106.00	---	---	26.57	---	---	---	48.00	50.00	24.00	---	---	254.57	1,382.93
	13	Lick Creek	25.60	---	12.73	5.00	10.00	---	---	140.22	6.40	---	2.87	---	202.22	658.56
	14	Mills Home	1,982.13	---	87.97	235.43	345 97	1,276.25	94.15	576.59	131.04	40.26	322.19	80.31	5,172.29	7,877.48
	15	Mountain View	30.00	---	5.00	5.00	5.00	---	---	43.70	52.50	---	---	---	121.20	1,277.86
	16	New Friendship	1,117.46	---	89.61	130.48	401.00	162.00	---	953.16	77.66	---	31.70	143.47	3,046.48	6,796.58
	17	Oak Hill Mem.	328.99	---	33.00	32.44	20.35	---	---	105.20	51.00	72.00	---	15.00	657.98	2,277.18
FOR LIST OF TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES SEE TABLE VII	18	Pleasant Plains	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	19	Reeds	1,007.84	---	49.37	38.64	80.41	131.20	57.30	350.08	250.97	54.50	---	25.30	2,045.59	10,122.21
	20	Reid Street	445.55	6.30	15.34	---	---	---	---	61.48	31.00	---	32.00	---	591.67	5,133.12
	21	Rich Fork	1,430.13	4.00	44.59	65.39	84.30	120.00	130.00	244.00	158.70	83.26	271.31	80.00	2,715.62	8,237.27
	22	Sheets Memorial	326.64	---	44.23	13.62	---	---	---	84.00	60.88	185.60	---	---	714.97	13,451.77
	23	Smith Grove	75.00	---	---	---	32.33	---	---	60.00	14.40	---	---	20.00	201.73	4,430.33
	24	Southside	100.00	---	---	---	30.00	---	---	50.00	26.21	---	---	---	206.21	4,733.46
	25	Stoners Grove	180.00	---	15.55	16.18	---	5.00	---	100.00	50.00	19.20	25.00	14.00	424.93	1,879.07
	26	Summerville	42.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	51.25	15.00	---	---	---	108.75	2,063.92
	27	Taylors Grove	6.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.25	6.00	---	---	---	13.25	131.25
	28	Thomasville	2,548.57	50.00	242.07	369.46	525.07	577.00	---	927.45	250.00	25.20	149.88	137.23	5,801.93	21,405.27
	29	Wallburg	1,078.67	24.00	41.01	86.05	17.91	---	---	452.25	118 56	16.50	23.80	7.00	1,866.75	7,637.98
	30	Walters Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.00	10.00	---	---	---	22.00	803.68
	31	Welcome	---	---	25.00	25.00	20.00	12.00	5.00	110.39	50.00	5.00	68.37	12.00	332.76	1,287.18
	32	West End Mission	77.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.00	---	---	---	---	90.00	863.50
			18,633.67	109.30	1,489.32	1,467.10	2,258.66	2,686.97	714.85	8,900.01	1,977.03	1,667.19	1,442.89	1,128.99	42,055.11	179,544.08

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